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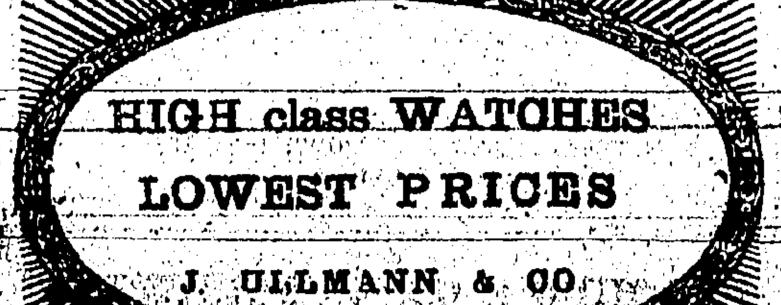
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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 14 Following publication in Berlin yesterday of inspired statement that the German Government deler's American Service.
will shortly attempt to enter into direct negotiations AMERICAN LEAVING VERA CRUZ. with France and Belgium with regard to the future; of the Rhineland and Ruhr, Reuter's Paris correspondent now announces that Von Hoesch, the German charge d'affaires has been asked to interview M. Mebels and entrenched Federalists are barring Poincaré, who will see him to-morrow. The French to Mexico City. It is reported that the newspapers are somewhat dubious as to Germany's newspapers are somewhat dubious as to Germany's at the Marcos rallway junction. Americans are intentions but declare that if Germany is sincere leading Vera Cruz as rapidly as possible, probably They attribute Germany's change of attitude particular land. Reuter's American Service. to the possibility of a Labour Government in Britain necessitating Germany's adopting of an unequivocally pacific attitude in order to secure the backing of Labour. It is pointed out that the reopening of negotiations will provide an opportunity for discussing also disarmament and military control and that the Allies must join in the conversations.

RELEASING POLITICAL PRISONERS. ESSEN, December 14.

The Franco-Belgian military commanders have informed the German Red Cross that a large number of political prisoners will shortly be released as passive resistance may now be regarded as ended.

RESEARCH: REWARDED.

LATEST ROCKEFELLER ENDOWMENT.

TORONTO, December 14.

In recognition of the research work of the medical faculty of Toronto University, culminating in Dr. Banting's discovery of Insulin, it is announced that the Rockefeller Foundation has granted lion dollar endowment fund for the maintegar

Members of the St. Louis Juvenile

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VERA CRUZ, December 14. Official despatches report that the first clash een Federal troops and Rebels commanded by milial Barrada occurred as Ocatian (Jalisco) and the lited in victory for the Government forces.-

NEW YORK, December 14. To-day's despatches from Mexico indicate that thost fighting is proceeding between the advancare now engaging General Obregon's forces her move will be carefully considered in Paris. Linking should General Huerta's troops be

SINGAPORE BASE SUGGESTION.

LONDON, December 14. The Council of the League of Nations Union whas dropped its resolution against incurring expendure meanwhile on the Singapore naval base Professor Gilbert Murray, presiding, remarked that. it was quite clear the Singapore policy was dead. ADMIRALTY DENIAL.

a LONDON. December 14. The Admiralty deny the report that the Singapore scheme has been abandoned.

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MINSTREL SHOW. THE CORONET. STAR THEATRE EFFORT.

WEEK-END PROGRAMMES.

at the Coronet. Comedy pre-valued at about \$240. dominates in these two pictures, which have been deservedly popu-

The minstrel troupe manapolised the cluding Messes. A. R. Tavares Balzac's "Duchesse de Langaise," were charged before Mr. I. R Xavier, A. Brown, and G. Pearson the careers of men. The dramatic other defendant. (buttinskys). In the second half side of the picture begins when the programme Miss Cissy she meets the "Gloomy General." The net profit of the Nippon Xavier, Miss H. Oliveira, Misses H. de Montriveau. He, acting on the Yusen Kaisha Coy, for the term

were 'encored.' Mrs. V. Gonsalves The film provides strong material follows:and Master John Remedios were for the excellent cast, and the set- Legal reserve fund Yen 60,000.00 tings in the period of France of the Directors' and audi-Louis reign, are of unusual beauty. tors' fees

MUSSOLINI AT THE PLAY.

EFFORTS TO ESCAPE RECOGNITION.

Signor Mussolini has always

Coronet for several days on its been very much interested and recent return visit, will come to the fond of drama and theatrical per-Star to-morrow. The claim is formances in general.

made that this is still Griffith' best . Even now he occasionally finds time to the present at some perform-The attraction for to-day only is lance. But since if his presence in Jack Pickford in "Garrisons, a theatre were known the perform-Finish", an exciting drama of the lance would be interrupted by the Turf. Jack has the part of Billy ovations which follow him every-Garrison, a young jockey whose where, he is obliged to slip into the humiliation at the hands of a gang. theatre well covered by mufflers, of racetrack touts, and his subsewith his head bowed, and using as many precautions as possible to avoid recognition. He only becomes his realiself again when he has safely entered into a box, at the back of which he hides throughout

the evening. A proof of his interest in the theatrical world was given when Emma Granatica, one of Italy's really greaf actresses, received on the occasion of one of her gala nights, a photograph of the Premier with the following dedications; To Bring Granistics, actress of shining grace, whom I have long admired in incognito. Benito-

Cardiff Castle Charles Edward Blumer Plantaganet told the local As the result of a Court of magistrates when they remanded him on a drunk and disorderly. Enquiry, the Governor in Council charge, that he climbed over the has deolded to impose a fine of ralls into the castle grounds in \$300 on Tal Rang Villages for tree order to establish his claim that he cutting offences in that nelghbour-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An armed robbery occurred in the Chinese business centre last night No. 26, Chung Sau Street, To-day is the last showing of East, was entered by four men who "Trouble" with Jackie Coogan, had two revolvers between them. and Buster Keaton in "The Boat" They have since shared loof-

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, barrister-atlaw, appeared at the Police Court To-morrow the attraction will be this morning to defend a Chinese first half songs and the customery Norma Talmadge in The Eternal merchant named Liu Choy and a cross-talk. Those taking part in- Plame," a story adapted from foki by name of Lau Wing, who In it Miss Talmadge has a Wood with possession of 200 Montalto, C. Figueiredo, L. Soares strong part of the society taels of opium. His Worship. (end men), E. Alves, Gonsalves, beauty, who, made the subject of formally remanded the case and J. Remedies (orap shooters), C. a wager by her reque of a husband, fixed ball in the sum of \$20,000 for Xavier, H. Graca, E. Brown, A. becomes a notorious destroyer of the merchant and \$5,000 for the

and M. Noronha, Mrs. H. Leeds, advice of a friend, shducts the wil- ended September 30 showed a net and Miss C. N. Hyndman came to ful beauty, with the idea of brand-profit of Yen 1,424.694.78. The the rescue and many of their items ing her with a mark of shame. Directors' proposals were as

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sergeant A. M. Thornhill has been promoted Company Sergeant Major, to be temporarily in command of the Reserve Company of the Volunteers.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Sverre Berg to act as Norwegian Consul in Hongkong, has received His Majesty's

"Lieut, Commander Hake R.N.R. has been appointed to act as - Harbour Master, Marine: Magistrate and Emigration officer until further notice.

QUERIES BY DR. KOCH.

Sanitary Board Dr. W. V. Soch, pursuant to notice, will ask i.) Will the Head of the Samtary Department kindly inform this Board whether any supervisito in exercised by officers of the Department over building: operations in

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NEWS. WEEK PTEMS FROM FAR AND

Victoria railway unions have expressed sympathy Melbourne police strike.

Mr. Charles Stormer, chief clerk at Bloomsbury County Court, W.C., has completed 66 years' service at the court.

Mr. John Henry Hortin, solicitor to Paddington borough council for 48 years, has died at Iver, Buckinghamshirg; aged 80; more with

It was stated at the Metropolitan Water Board meeting that Londoners used 400,000,000 gallons less water in the June quarter.

Mr. John Mitchell, editor of the Dundee Courier and a former president of the Institute of lournalists, died aged 63.

It is amounted that during 1921 there were born in Canada 1,937 pairs of twins and 23 sets of triplets; the total births were

Mr. G. Foster Clark, the Hop Controller and the last remaining war-time controller, has fixed the price of this season's English hops at £13 a cwt.

Revision of the Church of England prayer book will be further considered at the autumn season of the Church Assembly.

After laying flowers on the grave of her husband on the ninth anniversary of his death, Mrs. Potter, an elderly Exeter woman, died in the cemetery keeper's house.

The council of the National Pony Society is to ask the Prince of Wales, to judge the children's classes with Sir Gilbert Greenall at the society's show in London next March.

The Rev. Robert McKew, R.N., 3 of Rochester, senior chaplain at the Naval Barracks, Chatham, will next I W. C. Ingles as Chaplain of the

The list of mines in Great Britain and the Isle of Man (excluding Ireland) shows that there are 2,738 coal mines, of which 706 are in the South Wales division; and 425 metalliferous workings." Patient I the continue to

public of Turkey bas been filled, Fethi Bey, the former Prime Minister; having been elected President of the National Assembly.

Regarded as a dangerous lunatic, Thomas Spowage, who escaped from Nottingham City Asylum by scaling a high, wall, voluntarily, returned to the asylum.

As wireless users in Scandinavia frequently "pick up" the prostation, a special programme of Norwogian music was broadcasted from there on the evening of November 27.

.A Russian-ship, the "Trujenix," had entered the Tagus, at the mouth of which is Lisbon, but the Portuguese Government has forbidden it to communicate with the land, as the Soviet Government is not recognised.

The automatic telephone apparatus for 50,000 lines, to be installed in two exchanges in London. will be manufactured by a Liverpool firm employing British labour and will be installed by British

At Hove, a charge of Manslaughter against Bertram Percival, 54, a manufacturer's agent, arising toot of rate motor-cycle collision in which Captain Alfred George Andrews, of Hove, was killed, was dismissed

A Cairo correspondentlicams that Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, who will return to England shortly, the former's . term. .. as Governor-General of South Africa having nearly expired, intend visiting Egypt this month.

About £1,750 was realised by the sale of exhibits at the imperial Fruit Show at Beile Vue, Manches ter. The British Columbian-grown Cox's orange pippins realised 58s; per 40lb. box.

The National Union of Railwaymen decided to ask the companies for further information, as to the constitution of the special court to which it was proposed to refer the refusal of the shopmen to accept a cut of 6s, 6d. a week in the war

A Reuter telegram, describing the injuries received by passengers in the "Aquitania" in in a recent dauterly galer thentioned among the less mericusty injured. Mr. Gray, the spirited. Mr. We are informed that Mity Wirdin Gray Isa chaine assistant america who was on dury inthe second califa office. Ho cacapad with two catolog ribs and a very seaper shallow

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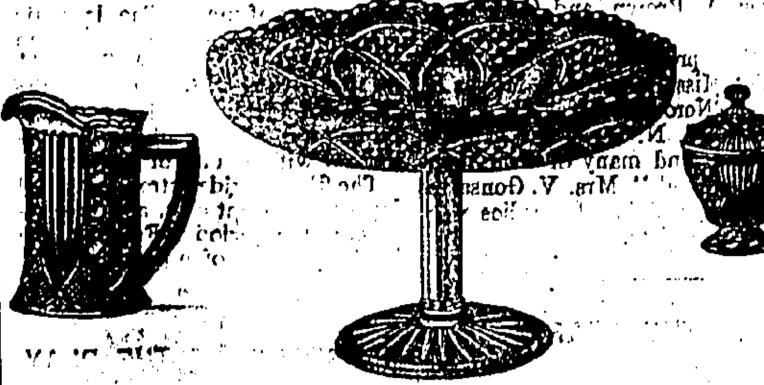
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To Receive from the Committee a Report. Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September 1923 To Elect Officers, Members of the Committee, and an Auditor for the

ensuing year. To Decide on any Resolution which may be submitted to the Secretaries and Treasurers four days prior to the Meeting.

Any other Business. By Order of the Committee, PERGY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING. Secretaries and Treasurers. Hongkong, 14th December, 1923.

Nominations for Members of the General Committee should reach the Secretaries and Treasurers not later than 5 p.m. on MONDAY, the 17th December 1923.

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING, will be held at the Guild Office, Sailors' Home, West Point, on MONDAY, 17th December 1923, at 5 o'clock p.m. BUSINESS:

As per Circulars. W. J. STOKES, Branch Socretary. Hongkong, December 14, 1923.

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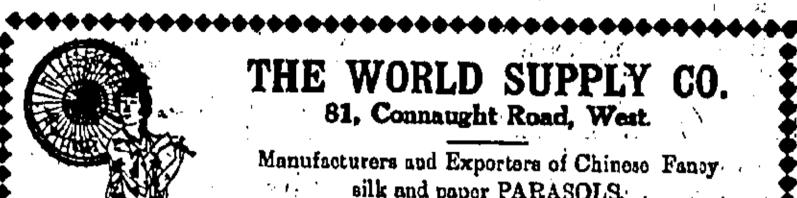
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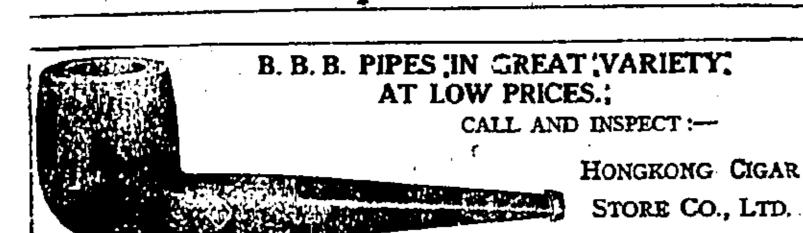
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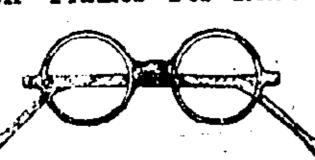
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commonest expressions of

this book. Take, for example, the one of paramount importance of a man being "a prodigal," had time to discuss the matter fully. a man "a pharisee"; "a Judas"; is fully set forth in the special mouth. Everything goes to the or a woman "a Jozebell." The article which appears in this issue. Especially to any who intend to sanitation. From the layman's

Hardy we dwell for a while with the Wessex rustic; with W. J. Locke we visit the world of Bohemia and art; Arnold Bennett takes us into the life of the Five Towns; Quiller Couch charms with his Cornish characters of a century ago. Read fiction by all means, but let it be the best fiction. One of the most interesting classes literature is biography, and nothing can be more delightful or more calculated to give one an insight into the real life of any age than reading biography. We are getting a good deal of biography to-day, or reminences, where the writer just takes the reader into his intimate confidence, or chats plea-

otherwise know. With Thomas

ture is travel. Few book are more safely carried about in a beer bottle. delightful than a really good book of travel. But it is not everybody who can write a good book. Some people carry beer buttles writers are so taken up with themselves; they fancy that what they had for dinner at a hotel is more bottle, who was neither dancing or interesting than a description of the singing but merely walking along place where they sojourned or the with a furtive look. It would indipeople of the land. Of course a good many are very superficial, but that does not matter much if it is well written. A traveller can hardly be expected to write of anything but of places he passes through. Books of travel soon get out of date. What may be true of a place to-day is making a thin excuse. may need a good, deal of revision twenty years hence. It is well therefore to get the most recent works if possible.

It would need an essay to itself self-possession. to speak of poetry, and it probably needs a poet to write it. But the advantages to be gained from a reading of poetry cannot be too strongly stressed. One other class of literature to be warmly commended is the according to a Rome telegram. essay, and all that is catalogued D'Annunzio asserts that he has under the title of Belle-Lettres. Fine writing it is indeed: no finer to be found in any department of person, would delight in doing literature. What names occur to spectacular things and this seems the mind: Hazlitt, and Lamb, and one of them. We note nothing is Robot Play the "R.U.R." Montaigne: Lowell, and Emerson; We have tried several times to Italian Grand Opera in "Carnien." Ruskin, Stevenson, and Carlyle in master the motif of one or two of December 20.—Theatre Royal a past generation. And in our own D'Annunzio's novels, but have Italian Grand Opera in "Madam day Belloc and Lucas, Birrell and failed miserably. We must buy a Butterfly," Chesterton, and numerous to mention. The fringe of a great subject has merely been touched, but an indication has been given what it is best to read.

Building Law Grievance.

Full publicity has been accorded in the columns of the China Mail to lench phase of the developments arising out of the New House Building made his first appearance on the Law. All shades of opinion will music-hall stage—it was at the 2.30 p.m. agree that with adequate housing Palace in 1912—the folk behind the at Sales Rooms, household ranking as one of the Colony's most exact mode of address to be adopted pressing needs, the Bill which will towards him. But the call-boy affect millions of dollars of property, saved the situation. we are not going to urge the reading should receive the most careful Dashing round to the "star's" tanning chemicals of the Hongof the Bible on religious grounds, attention of the Government. There dressing room he banged loudly on Government But no man's education can possibly was a time when Europeans and the coor. European companies owned quite a be complete without a considerable large percentage of Chinese acquaintance with the best and domestic buildings, but these are through!" greatest of all books. It is so woven now almost entirely in the hands of into the warp and wool of the Chinese owners. While the matter literature, and art, and music, and is sub judice, it would be futile to discuss the relative merits of the general life of the world that multi- cases as presented by the Governtudes of things are simply meaning. ment and the owners. That our less to us without a knowledge of legislators recognise the question as evident from the fact that they have our consented to postpone the first readspeech. We talk about "talents"; ing of the Bill till the Chinese have The grounds for opposition to the "selling his birthright"; "biding intended Ordinance and the history his light under a bushel"; we call of what took place in previous years expressions are meaningless to us Outside of what those who are interested in one capacity or other. without some knowledge of the have said, we would point out that incidents from which they spring. the Chinese have their own ideas of write or speak we would say: road point of view, there also arises the extensively the Bible, its stately argument, which we do not claim is infallible, that if the Colony's language, its pure Anglo-Saxon, its sanitation was worse twenty years virile expression will help in the ago, and a smaller percentage was formation of style. How much deemed sufficient, what changes Carlyle, Ruskin, R. L. Stevenson baye taken place since to render a bigger portion necessary, in spite of and Kipling, John Bright, and much improved sanitary conditions? many other of our greatest writers Summed up in brief, the position is, and orators have owed to the Bible! will the loss of living space-which Most readers begin reading with undoubtedly will occur be offset by some particular man must be made the China Mail: or better still possessed of a little fiction. The trouble is that some better sanitation, taking into con- answerable. The boss isn't partinever get any further, but end sideration the present abnormal cular nor is he answerable. purchase of books. Let us start of there. Fiction is to other literature situation? If the Government did Younger men are always waiting Kwangtung are stated to have At Tuesday's meeting, the ling the following extracts of a petiwith a book one need not go to the what pastry is to heavier diet; all modify or rescind certain similar to fill their seniors, shoes; that's addressed petitions to Dr. Sun Vat- Chinese Chamber appointed a sub-

Why did you throw. FED UP. Antonio, The orange at

Dr. Burkett, speak-

"All time be whissla dam fool 'Yes, gotta no banan'.' "

TRICKS OF ing to the Durham THE TRADE. County Agricultural some recent outbreaks of foot and mouth disease were intentional. Ez fer war, I call it murder,-Any person found in possession of germs should be sentenced to a I don't want to go no furder

long term of imprisonment. Scotland Yard should get to work. "How the devil!" exclaimed An' you've gut to git up airly "I say, Holmes, how would you tell that a man in the treet was in possession of a germ?" "Oh, very simple!" said Holmes,

laughing. 'In the case of foot and mouth disease—I presume that is santly with him about the events of your present trouble -I could pick his life. All biography is interestthe guilty party at a glance. The germ of foot and mouth disease is Another fascinating class of litera- small—several millions might be Thus, I would look for a man with

> 'But.' said Watson "Quite so," Hoimes nodded. "And mostly they dance and sing. I should look for a man with a beer cate that the garms were still in the

In silence Watson passed the cocaine, grieving that it was not

A husband's MARRIAGE LINES. voice is usually thick when he

He doesn't like his wife going to extremes in dress. The less he sees of her the better he's pleased. Many a man would never have possessed a wife if he hadn't lost his

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D'Annunzio, as a spectacular said about burning any of his novels. others too black shirt and try it that way.

> Sorrow. damned glad; he told December 15.-Dancing in Palace people he was sorry he Hotel, 9.15 p.m. was not more sorry, and here began the first genuine sorrow, for he was really sorry that people would not believe he was sorry that he was not more sorry.

A good yarn concerns 3 p.m. ERBERT, Sir. Herbert Tree. When the great actor

"'Urry up, 'Erbert,' he bawled. "Woodward's

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Thursday-After all, it could be Friday-Tra, la, la! What do you know?

Sunday—Let me sleep, forgetting gins to-morrow.

If a mistake

of fiction is that it introduces one thing to investigate now would be experience."

The expansion of a retail business is usually caused by inflated prices. Excuses for the high price of foodstuffs prove necessaries to be the mother of invention.

'A shareholder cannot control the directors; in many cases he's lucky if he can control himself.

To-day's Poem.

There you hev it plain an' flat; Than my Testyment for that; Cr. Wearmouth declared that God hez sed so plump an' fairly, It's ez long ez it is broad,

Ef you want to take in God.

-Lowell.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

DECEMBER 15.

The weather is mild and dry I stayed out far into the twilight; for to-day no troops marching past; when are at Vitre, obliged reluctantly to with an hour earlier.-Madame de Sevigne.

PHILOSOPHY.

Philosophy, like medicine has an immense number of drugs, very few good remedies, and hardly one that is specific.

-CHAMFORT (1741-1794).

SHADOWS BEFORE. Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 15 .- Coronet Theatre Jackie Coogan in "Trouble." December 15.-Star Theatre

Jack Pickford in Garrison' Finish." December 15.-World Theatre

Priscilla Dean in "The Flame of December 15 .-- The Grand Theatre; Macklin Arbuckle in "The Prodigal Judge."

December 15.-Theatre Royal, Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club presents the famous December 19.-Theatre Royal

SOCIAL. December 15.—Dance at Peak

December 18.-Hongkong Philharmonic Society, Grand Concert, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m. January 24.—Fancy Dress Ball at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

LAND SALES. December 17.-At P.W.D. Offices, two lots of Crown Land,

AUCTION. December 20 .- Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, a selection of toys

December 17.-Lammert Bros. furniture, 2.30 p.m. December 21.-Lammert Bros.

property, machinery plant and kong Hide and Leather Co., Ltd., at Sales Rooms, 3 p.m. COMPANY MEETINGS.

by independent arbitrators. Extraordinary general meeting of only would slum areas be the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited, at 5, Queen Road Central, Noon. December 20.—Fifth ordinary

meeting of the China Light Power Co. (1918) Ltd., at St. George's Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m. OTHER MEETINGS. December 17. - Marine Engi neers' Guild monthly meeting, at

Guild Office, Sailor's Home, Wes Point, 5 p.m. December 21.—Annual genera to meeting of Royal H.K. Golf Club

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting up time to-day and to-morrow (Sunday) is 5.41 p.m.

The final performance Saturday-Panling? Yes, I think R.U.R. takes place this evening

> The Volunteers' annual camp between 11th and 24th January at

An interesting article dealing with the proposed new Building. office Law will be found in this issue of

The Christian organizations of with a book one need not go to the right for a change, but all wrong as stated at the Chinese Chamber. The only profit gained by one side ming, urging them to come to a inquire into the reasons for the profor an entire diet. The great value of Commerce meeting, the first in a business deal may be profit by peace agreement. They suggest posed decision of the Government of the manufacture of the control o that Mr. Tang Shao-yi and Mr. which on two previous, occasions to enquire into the working of theinvited to act as mediators.

NEW BUILDING LAW.

PROPERTY OWNERS' PROTESTS

FORMER PETITIONS

SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

Some decidedly strong opinions are hold by local Chinese house owners regarding the bill to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 1903, which was down for its first reading at Thursday's Council meeting but was postponed on the representations of the two Chinese members.

The China Mail first gave publicity to the dissatisfaction expressed. On Monday we gave the replies of the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works, to a series of questions based on the views expressed

by a Chinese gentleman. Among those who were outspoken in their comment on the Bill, at the extraordinary meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, were the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, who described the intended legislation as unfair, Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. Ho Kwong, all of them having taken a leading part in public affairs. At this meeting, it was stated that the question nor only concerned house-owners, but was of vital importance to tenants. However, the assertion that the latter also resented the proposed changes, has not been confirmed by inquiries, which have tended to show rather that few of the middle and lower

classes of Chinese have any enthusiasm for public discussions. Briefly, the Government's proposal is that in domestic buildings built or re-erected after December 31, 1923, an open space equal in area to not less than one half the roofed-over area, shall be provided, and that scavenging lane must also be provided by the owner without compensation. The owners' main objections are to the proposed increased open space and the stipulation that no compensation will be paid. Another contention which arises out of the main issues is that scavenging lanes at the back of houses should be reckoned as part of the open space and not be deducted over and above the open space of backyard.

CHINESE OWNERS' CASE.

What has been given out since the publication in the Gazette, has already been given in the China Mail. With a view to ascertaining the reasons for opposition to the Bill. Mr. Ho Kwong was asked to state what he thought to be the Chinese owners' case.

Emphasising that the Bill, if made law, would not seriously affect him personally, Mr. Ho explained that his attitude was as one of the public. He pointed out that at present, one third of the area was left as open space including in many cases, the scavenging lane. The proposal now is that an area equal to one-half the roofedover areas, is to be allocated to open space, in addition to cutting off six feet for the back lane. Mr. Ho contended that when owners bought their land, there was no stipulation that such a large proportion would have to be left open and that when, in course of time houses had to be re-built, the actual area for living would be seriously reduced. Here Mr. Ho pointed out that in the case of "new" land there would be no dissatisfaction as purchasers would be aware of the conditions required. Mr. Ho also added that houses which stood on

land extending fairly deep, the increased allocation would still permit of reasonable living accommodation. Another point was that the present housing shortage would be greatly accentuated by reducing the floor area available for living purposes. Of foremost importance was the clause relating to compensation. Mr. Ho's view is that the Government believing the scheme to be good "for reasons of public health," to quote the Bill, should pay compensation. As for the

scavenging lane, Mr. Ho said that as it was not under cover, it should be reckoned as part of the open

SLUM AREAS. Regarding Mr. Creasy's replies, Mr. Ho Kwong said that his reference to slum areas was not understood as the Bill covered the whole Colony. If the benefits which the D.P.W. claimed would accrue from taking away portions of the owners' land, the Government should pay for them; by this Mr. Ho meant compensation, which would be

cluded but whole blocks of ordinary business houses would come under the Ordinance. In Mr. Ho's opinion, the new clauses would not modation "slightly" as stated by Private Streets, the removal of Mr. Creasy, but "very considerably" as on an average, each flat would be deprived of at least one living room when the house came to be re-erected. As to Mr. Creasy's claim that investors would not be driven away and on the contrary the improvement in certain localities would attract capital and add why similar conditions cannot to its value, Mr. He said that if obtain in this Colony." floor space was decreased, the only way to make up for it would be to raise the rents (per square foot of] living space) in the ratio of the additional percentage taken away. Abnormal rents would be gaid in living space and the return on out- ing letter :-lay would be reduced, thereby To the Editor of the "China Mail." driving away prospective buyers. Finally, Mr. Ho referred to Mr. The same old dismal round be- is to take place on two week-ends Creasy's last reply in which he December 11, I noticed some inconfirmed the statement that living | teresting discussions at the Chinese

> the increase in the population. TWENTY YEARS AGO. withdrew them.

A copy of some "Remarks on the proposed New Building Ordinance No. 5, March 11, 1902," addressed to the Hon. Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G., the then Colonial Secretary, by Wm. Danby, Denison, Ram and Gibbs, Leigh and Orange, and Palmer and Turner, has been handed to the China Mail. The following paragraphs throw some light on a similar position twenty years

"We are exceedingly sorry to note that no reference is made in the Ordinance to the important question of compensation, to property owners, for losses which will be undoubtedly entailed on them by this Ordinance even amended as suggested by us.

"It must be remembered that all the existing houses in the Colony are legal or presumed to be so; should some of them not be so, then it must be the fault or oversight of some Government official. All the existing Public Streets and Crown Lots were originally laid out by the Government, whom we all venture to say with all respect are 'the culprits for the present state of things, and not the property owners who have only. exercised their just rights. this matter of compensation been. provided for in previous Ordinances, we have no hesitation in stating that there would practically have been little or no opposition to them. This new Ordinance is in our opinion an excellent one, and. with the modifications in it as suggested hereinbefore, we should. be very glad to see it passed. However, we venture to say, with all respect, it would be an injustice in its present form to existing property owners, and further, we have no hesitation in stating that if such an Ordinance were presented before any Private Bill Committee (Lord or Commons) in the Houses of Parliament, by any Municipal Body or Local Government authority, it would be thrown out simply on account of the absence

of any Compensation Clauses. "The owners of property in this Colony, in our opinion, are justly entitled to be placed in identically the same position as property owners are at home, and in the large self-governing Colonies, in all of which the property owner is entitled to compensation for any alterations he may have had to make to his premises (whether for Sanitary purposes or otherwise) by the order of the Local Authority, or for the widening of his yards or erections over arches or passage ways, or the setting back of his new street, original building line, or frontage in the case of the widening of public streets, or the rebuilding of his premises. This being the case at home and other places, we certainly fail to see

FORMER PETITION

SOME INTERESTING EXTRACTS

Mr. S. C. Pank (Pang Siu-hang) abnormal times but when normal managing director of Messrs. conditions prevailed, people would | Gande, Price & Co., Ltd., sends the of pay less rent (per square foot) for China Mail the following interest-

accommodation has been recently General Chamber of Commerce on increased by the re-erection, in the subject of the proposed amendmany places, of higher buildings ments to the Public Health and in place of old two-storey houses. Buildings Ordinance 1903 as Mr. Ho said that any additional published in the Government

space gained thereby was offset by | Gasette of November 30,-To further elucidate the subject, I trust I am not out of order in quotmunity to the Sanitary Commission in November 1906, which was then

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NEW BUILDING LAW.

(Continued from page 4.)

It can hardly be denied that the existing Ordinance is the most arbitrary and objectionable enactment that has ever been passed whether in England or in her Colonies, as a perusal of the Public Health Act 1875, the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, and the London Building Act 1894 will show. While purporting for its principal, object to improve the general sanitary condition of the Colony, it disturbs the vested interests of property owners without proper compensation, and without due regard for the manners, custom and usage of the Chinese in-

habitants. "Take for instance, the law governing open spaces. In November 1899, Ordinance No. 34 of 1899 was passed for the first time requiring open spaces to be provided in the rear of existing buildings upon re-erection, without differentiating whether such open spaces were on Crown land or on the owners' property. That Ordinance was soon repealed in March 1901 by Ordinance No. 13 of 1901 with the additional limitation that these open spaces were to be provided proby the owner. In the same year the latter Ordinance was amended by Ordinance No. 23 of 1901 Finally in February 1903, the amended Ordinance was again repealed by the existing Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, under which land sacrifice one-third of the roofed Another attractive stall will be re-erection of existing buildings and without provision being made for adequate compensation. Thus since the law on open spaces in duced in 1899, it has thrice been altered."

OPEN SPACES.

it practically useless.

follows:following scale:—

Houses not exceeding 40 feet in depth for each Houses exceeding

40 feet but not exceeding 50 feet in depth, for each

Houses exceeding 50 feet, but not

exceeding 60 feet in depth, for each

foot of width..... 12 square feet Houses exceeding 60 feet in depth for each foot of

width 14 square feet Provided always that when the owners of a block of buildings agree to make a lane and do make a lane opening at both ends upon a public thoroughfare and free from obstruction throughout both vertically and horizontally, the foregoing requirements shall be modified as follows:

Houses not exceeding 40 feet in depth; a lane not less than... 6 feet wid Houses exceeding 40

feet but not exceeding 50 feet in depth, a lane not less than 8 feet wide Houses exceeding 50 feet but not exceed-

ing 60 feet in depth, a lane not less than II feet wide Houses exceeding 60.

feet in depth; a lane

6 inches wide, The present section, however, area to one-third of the roofed area or a building, and in addition to munity. such an open space a public scavenging lane of not less than 6 feet wide must be provided in the rear of such building by the owner. It is inconceivable that conditions Hongkong, December 13, 1923.

TO-MORROW'S FETE.

"A SPLENDID EVENING'S

To-morrow the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold its 40th Annual Al Fresco Fête in the Compound of the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road. This year's Fête, which is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, marks the 60th anniversary of the Society's establishment in Hongkong. A special effort is, therefore, being made to make it a record success. Over 12,000 toys and other articles have been specially imported from Europe and America, and it is expected that the various stalls will present an even more attractive appearance than in former

Among the stalls and side-shows | senior Consul at Canton. will be the favourite Ten-cent Stall, well stocked as in former years with everything for the youngsters; the American Stall, displaying a splendid collection of valuable parents will be able to secure a fication in the Government Gazette. chance of winning one of a fine collection of large toy motor-cars, fire-engines, etc., big enough for "Pres. Madison," which sailed boys of 10 or 12 years, and fitted out as almost exact replicas of the be the ever popular Post-card Stall, having been 24 calendar days in and, on the other side, the Christ- transit. mas Bazaar or Sale Stall, at which a fine assortment of hundreds of which will certainly appeal to all. that at which a large number of nicely decorated Christmas trees of various sizes will be on

sale. Next to this will be sengers. a Candy Stall, laden with a existing buildings was first intro- choice assortment of "candies" specially imported from America. Further on will be the stall of the Gremio Social, where a fine display! Section 176. According to of knitted goods and other useful section 51 of Ordinance No. 13 of articles will be on sale. Then we 1901, an intervening space of 4 feet shall come to the large Christmas of the Interior. was then considered sufficient. The Tree, heavily laden with prizes for existing section enacted only 23 the little ones; the Fishing Pond; months thereafter has doubled the the Bran Tubs; the Shooting space required. We submit it Gallery, and other attractions. On should only apply to new buildings a special stand, facing the entrance, on land leased from the Crown the motor-car, piano-player, motorafter the passing of the Ordinance. cycle, and the many other prizes in and not to existing, sites, other- the Grand Charity Draw, will be wise compensation should be given | displayed. Here also will be the to land owners, as in many platform on which will stand the cases, it will be impossible to big drum-kindly loaned to the prove a source of usefulness re-erect a house at all on existing | Society by Mr. U. Rumjahn—from | throughout the coming year, sites, and in other cases it will re- which, at 10.30 p.m., will be drawn duce the dimensions of the build- the lucky winning numbers. ing to such an extent as to render There will be a Tea Room, con- gathering at Verdun 'Gardens,

Pussyfoot. Agreement under the Praya Re- 8.30 p.m., when the grounds will social centres, and a great future clamation Ordinance, 1889) shall be brilliantly illuminated. By for it seems assured. be provided with an open space in kind permission of Major R. C the rear in accordance with the Campbell and the officers the Band of the East Surrey Regiment An open space | will play both in the afternoon and

> not less than | evening. The Star Ferry Co. is very kindly providing a special late ferry for Kowloon, which will leave Hong-

foot of width..... 8 square feet kong at 12.30 p.m. The Peak Tramway Co. have also arranged to run a late car at

12.45 a.m. A splendid evening's fun is foot of width...... 10 square feet promised, and visitors to the Fête will, at this Chrismas season, have the additional pleasure of knowing that every dollar spent is a contribution towards the splendid work of charity which the Society is doing in the relief of the poor of this Colony and the education of their children.

> A reference in the Canton Gazette to the British Empire Exhibition says: "So far no exhibits have been sent from Canton, this being due to the fact that, though the Civil Governor has granted exemption from taxes to of Customs asking for his co-opera- HOLIDAYS). tion, and it is expected the difficulty will soon be overcome.

should have altered to such an extent in so short a space of to necessitate (2) In computing the depth of a further increase of open space. domestic building for the purpose | Section 8 of Ordinance 34 of 1899 | THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLI of this section the depth of the should be re-instated in lieu of the kitchen shall be included in the existing law, and with full comcomputation of such depth in every pensation to owners for any land case except when such kitchen is to be sacrificed, and not for the separated from the principal room scavenging lane alone, as is the or rooms of such building by an case under the existing law. The open backyard of at least 6 feet in permission to build a one-storied depth extending the entire width kitchen etc. does not compensate of the back of such building and for the sacrifice in any degree as Round for Men on the Old Course, unobstructed except by a bridge every floor in the Chinese tenement on each floor not more than 3 feet houses must be furnished with a

The above extracts speak for requires an open space equal in themselves and were then absolutely the views of the Chinese Com-

> Apologising for taking up so this Competition, of much of your valuable space Yours faithfully, RANG SIU HANG.

IN BRIEF.

-CABLES

Mr. Reginald Hugh Crawford, of he Mersey Harbour Board, has

minence to the possibility of war- having placed stones on the line. fare between Chekiang and Kiang-

The Diplomatic, Body's reply in regard to the threatened seizure of the Customs at Canton has been handed over to Sun Yat-sen by the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The new pier opposite the articles; the Kids' Raffle Stall Queen's Statue is to be called where, at 30 cents a ticket, fond | Queen's Pier, according to a noti-

The silk shipped per s.s. from this port November 18th 10.00 a.m., arrived in New York genuine articles. Close to this will on December 12th, 10.00 a.m..

owners are compelled, out of all toys will be disposed of at prices Singapore to Hongkong, there were two births on board the s.s. "Van Overstraten." The vessel had 23 cabin passengers and 1,500 deck passengers. The births occurred amongst the deck pas-

> The Socialist Government in Saxony has resigned and the Democratic party has withdrawn its support owing to the Socialists' refusal to join in a vote of non-confidence in Herr Liebmann, Minister

> The China Mail acknowledges the following calendars for 1924: The Blue Funnel Line, Ye Olde Printerie, and Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., (desk calendar). All these calendars reflect the thought and taste which has been expended on them and should

In the presence of a numerous! ducted by a number of lady Shanghai, last week, M. Wilden, Section 180.—Ordinance No. 34 helpers ralso a Refreshment Room the Consul-General for France, of 1899, section 8 provided as for those who do not "hold with" inaugurated the building of the new Cercle Sportif by cutting the (a) "Every domestic building The grounds will be open in the first sod. Twenty years ago, as hereafter erected in the Colony afternoon from 2.30 to 6 p.m., when was recalled by M. Fano, President (except in cases provided for by certain stalls will be open and of the Club, the Cercle Sportif section 66 of the Public Health amusements specially suitable for comprised a small group of about Ordinance, 1887, or coming children will be provided. The 100 residents. The Club is now within the terms of Articles of Fête proper, however, begin at one of Shanghai's most popular

> TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

> > NOTICE.

GRAND CHARITY DRAW SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 16th December, 1923.

THE Committee hereby give notice that the following tickets, which have either been reported lost or have not been paid for, are cancelled :--

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· NOTIFICATION.

THE OFFICES and STATIONS of the Chinese Maritime Cusall goods sent to the Exhibition, toms for Kowloon and District will the Customs Commissioner has be closed to public business refused to waive the export levy on the 23rd December (Winter because, it is stated, he has received Solstice), on the 25th and no instructions from the Peking 26th December (CHRISTMAS IN LAZARUS. Government. The Chinese Cham- HOLIDAYS), and on the 1st and Government. The Chinese Cham- HOLIDAYS), and on the 1st and ber will write to the Commissioner 2nd January, 1924 (NEW YEAR

R. H. R. WADE, Commissioner of Chinese Customs Kowloon & District.

York Buildings, Hongkong, December 14, 1923.

CLUB.

XMAS COMPETITIONS AT FANLING.

A TTENTION OF MEMBERS is drawn to the Special Medal on SUNDAY 23rd December, 1923 in ald of the Funds of the Order of St. John and British Red Cross Societies. Zntrance: Free \$1.00. Prize for the Winner presented by the above Societies. It is hoped as many members as possible will enter

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Secretaries & Treasurers. Hongkong, 15th December, 1921.

YOUTHFUL CURIOSITY.

STONES ON PEAK TRAM

been appointed Assistant General on that part of the Peak Tramway passing over them. Manager to the Singapore Harbour Commissioners. Mr. Crawford between Kennedy Road and Macwill sail from Liverpool on Decem- Donnell Road yesterday, after one caused by what was probably ber 22nd aboard the Holt liner of the trams had passed. In conse-The Chinese Press gives pro- age as 18 years, was arrested as

The case came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning when Mr. H. C. Macnamara prosecuted on behalf of the Peak Trainway Co. One of the company's inspectors gave evidence and said that he believed that the heaps of sand might have been the result of stones placed on Three heaps of said were found the line, and crushed by a tram

Mr. Macnamara pointed out that youthful curiosity to ascertain what quence, a Chinese boy who gave his would become of the stones when a tram passed over them. His Worshop recorded a sentence of ten strokes of the birch.

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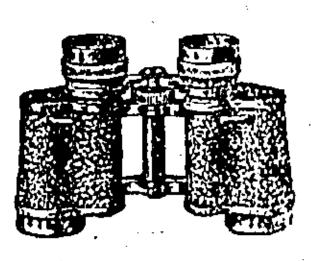
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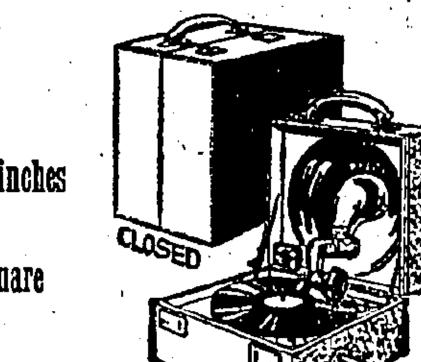
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even in the cool weather. In the enable us to be as we should all the maketh glad the heart of man other places that could be named. trivance which is as simple as it is runks high in importance amongs To the older resident it suggest's effective. This is nothing less than the Christmas activities and in t perhaps what is more important to be taken to pieces in a few Price & Co., of Queen's Road still, of climate. Fond lovers, minutes, and being put together in Central. doting husbands, those about to be a moment of time. It is a cleansing Gerardy's 1900 brandy, famous Households, where time is almost | has arrived just in time for

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Nearly everyone permits himself warm and hot it is an absolute a little indulgence at the Yuletide nocossity. The World Supply Co. season in the matter of "wine that year round by means of a con- The stocking of the cellar indeed one word or phrase:-Moutries Allen's Portable Bath apparatus for Tegard Hongkong residents are for pianos. These have stood the test which they are agents. The thing tunate in having the readily given of time, of different styles and is for children as well as for grown-advice and assistance of so experiwrist strength of performers, and ups. It has the merit of being made enced a firm as Mesers. Gande

married, might do worse than give friction, a massage and a shower all throughout the world and eminently Messrs. Seagers Gin the question of the gift of a in one. Where under ordinary suitable for putting the finishing Moutrie piano, more than a passing conditions there is no continuous touch on the Christmas pudding sthought. Several examples of the stream of water to cleanse, the and choice ports and sherries are showrooms at Messrs. Moutries tinuous—it is fresh, and the body is Label" whisky, one of the finest in-to-date machinery, ensuring as whose old position is somewhat of bathed with streams which are not blends stocked and the direct sue- good and perfect a work as done a landmark in the Colony. To already contaminated. To tired cessor of the popular "Haig and by home bottlers." tennis-players, weary footballers, Haig brand. A new English beer, who need that rub which induces a the "Royal" brand, bottled by the glow, the Portable is just the thing. Palatine Company of Manchester everything, surely need one of festive season and one taste of it Allen's apparatus. Its advantages will convince the conneisseur that are obvious, and as an alluring and there at last is the ideal table bever-The "hops" are most dis-Jot the name and make a tinctly there without that "soapy" point of seeing one-Allen's Port- taste which most beers imported into the Far East seem to take on, The firm have also just been appointed agents for the well known Lisbon red and white wined.

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egg-shell China, or a figure in ivory, ground. it can be supplied. Perhaps a

be examined and their merit noted. [already in them) with which Yes! for Japanese curios, or speci-! young philatelist may be mens of Japanese Art, Unos are the happily on his way.

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MESSRS. GRACA & CO.'S OFFERING.

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There is a wide and attractive mechanical toy is wanted for a very choice of toys and novelties and, in youthful person-Unos provide it. the domain of the useful, there is a Here again, an inspection is cordi- big assortment of postcards as well ally invited, when the goods may as stamp albums (with stamps) people. We knew, and we want garden seeds even might perhaps

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manicure set or a perfume spray? give "him" can easily be settled by an inspection of Messrs. Watson & Co.'s stock of male requirements. Safety razors and shaving gear, hair brushes, thermos flasks for the hot "to-ddy" these cold nights, suggests themselves as Yuletide and "Bewlays."

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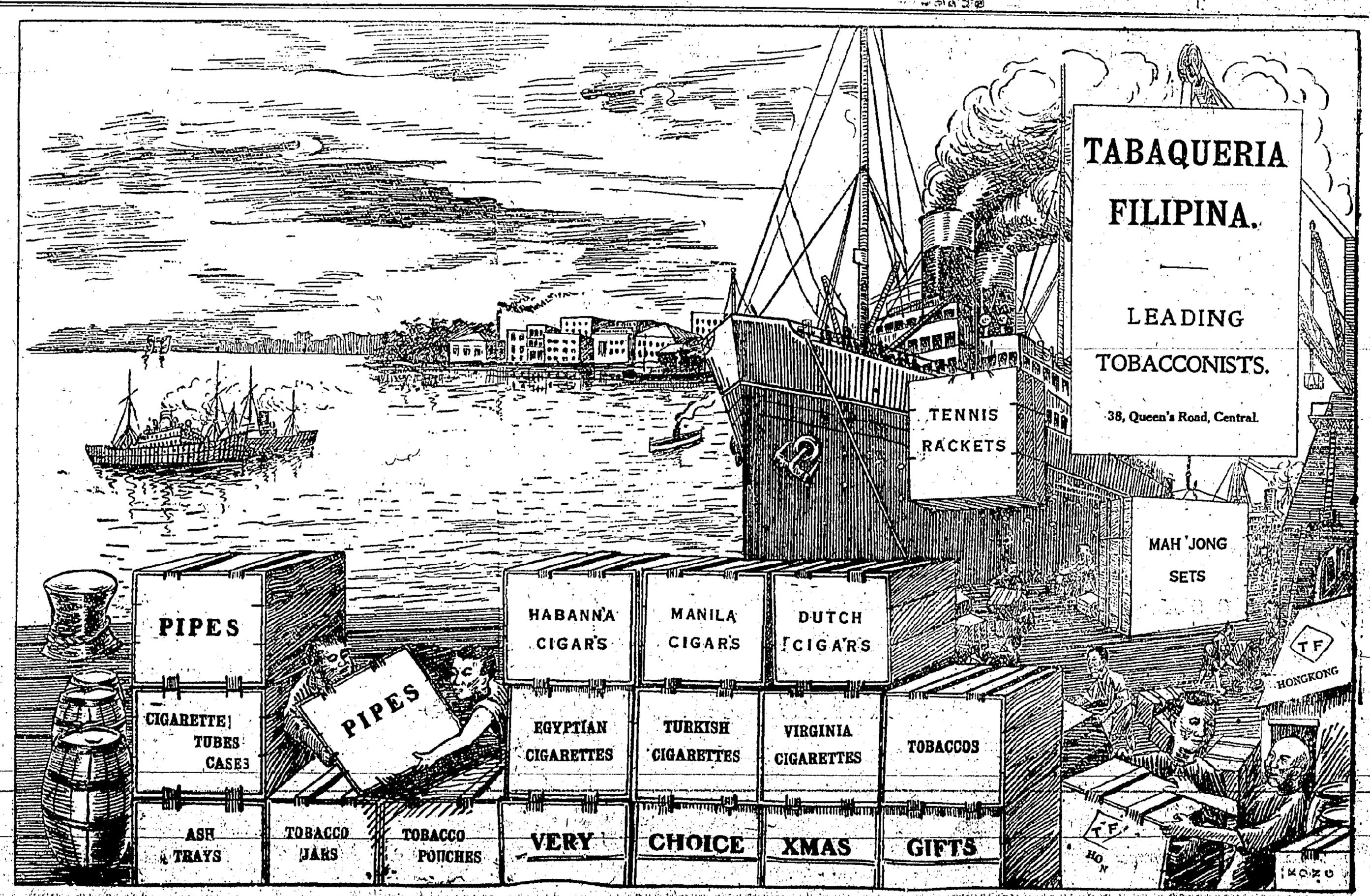
conjure up a vision of an organisa- many homes. At Christmas the value as the days roll on. Seeing is tion that is a fixture in the life of necessity of the Dairy Farm is more believing. To manufacture a the Colony-deep rooted, efficient, than evidenced. No gathering at slogan, let us say: "See it with a and bearing an honoured name for the festive time is complete without Goerz." the quality of its products and its its relays of turkey, goose or supplies. It is not a flight of the chicken,—the more popular food- there is probably no end, but it is imagination to say that the Dairy stuffs at this time. The Dairy Farm essential that if the pictures to be Farm Co. is represented daily in the is in a position to meet any and taken are to be of the best then the homes of residents at every meal, every call made upon it, and its thing to take them must also be of Think of breakfast with say rashers name alone is all sufficient for the the best. In this respect there can of bacons, fresh eggs, and of course nature of its supplies. We imagine be no hesitation in drawing attenpure milk. Tiffin with whatever many a house wife rests content in tion to the cameras and appliances takes the fancy from pork pies to the knowledge of the Dairy Farm. which Messrs. Hall Law & Co. fresh sausages. Dinner with joints, The Dairy Farm's there, all's have on view and which they are chickens, etc., and without the help right with my world" and the season prepared to show to those who will of the Dairy Farm one wonders of joy, with its hurried tasks, is but call and see. The lens is probwhat would happen. The care faced with equanimity. No place ably the most vital part of a camera. which the Company takes to see we imagine will be more thronged The Goerz lens is to be numbered that its supplies are of the best and than the premises of the Dairy among the best. That is but stating its own products pure is well known. Farm and no one will be more satis- a fact, and a fact which should have Out at Pokinlum, cleanliness is fied than those whose wont it is great weight who buy not merely for personified; nothing is left to change to place their confidence in its the present (and if you like, as a

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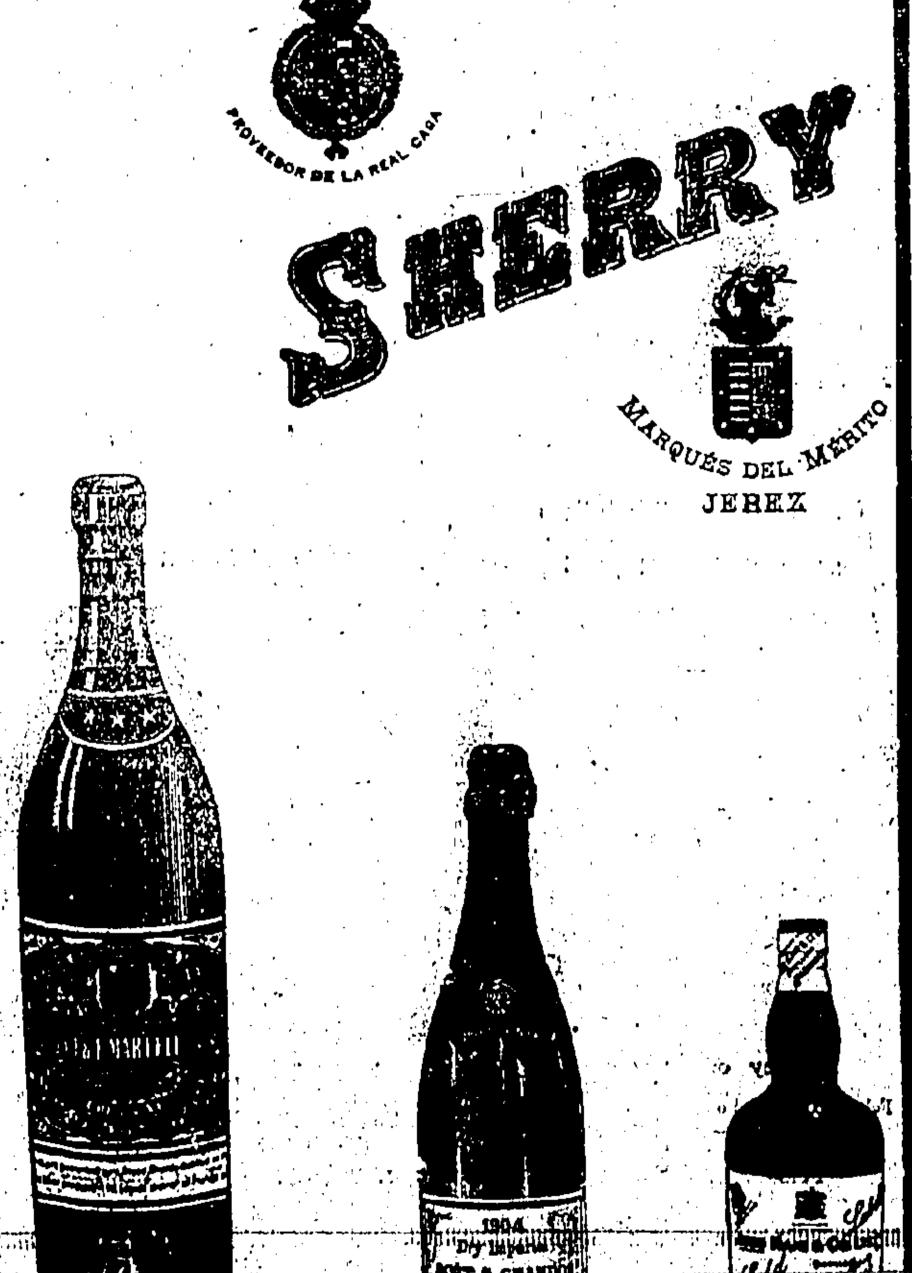
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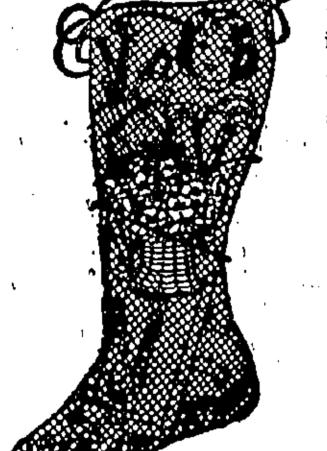
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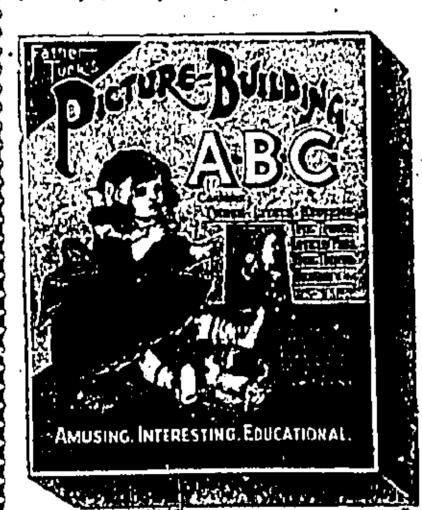
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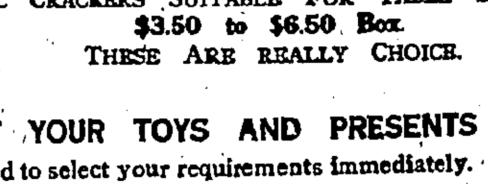


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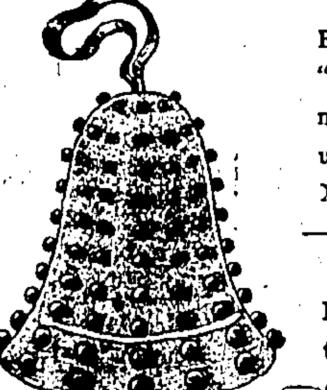
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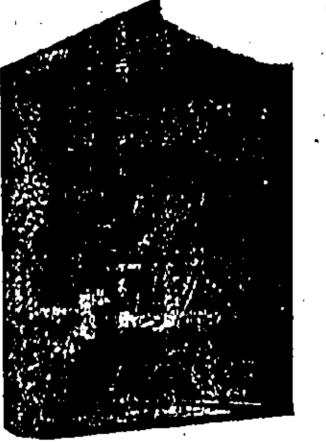
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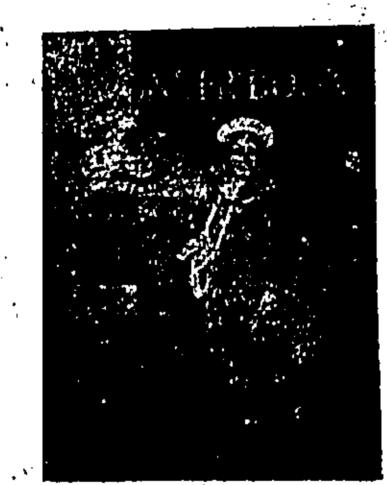
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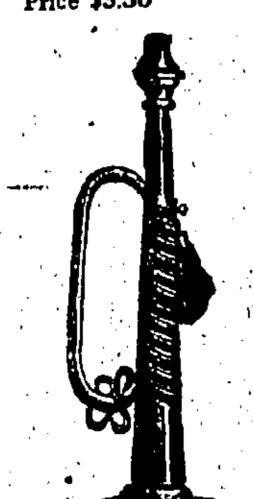
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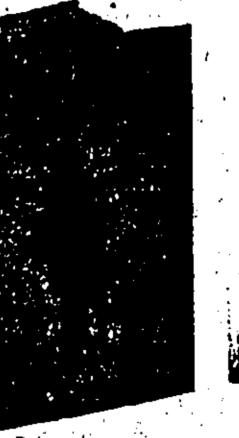


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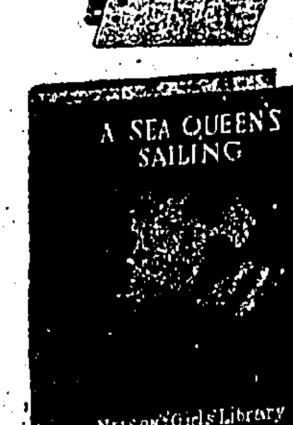
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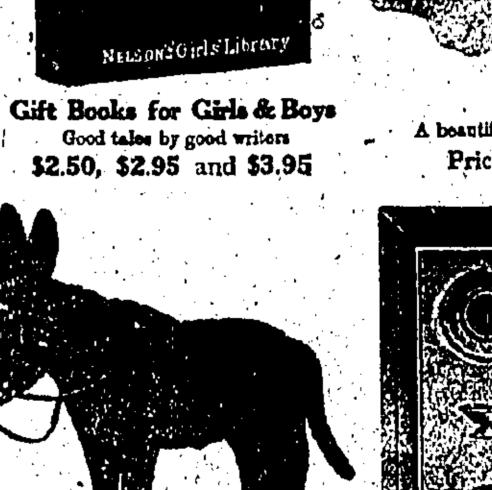
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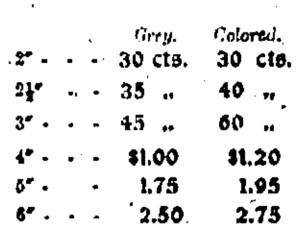


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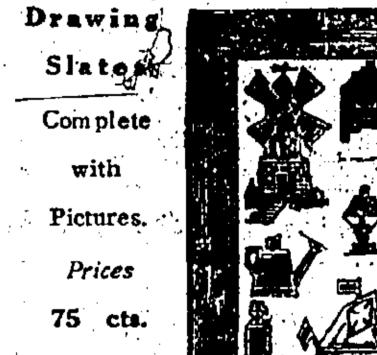
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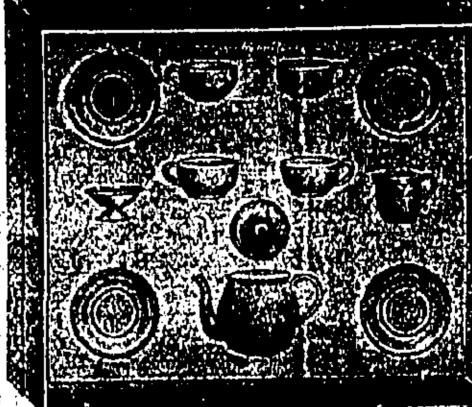
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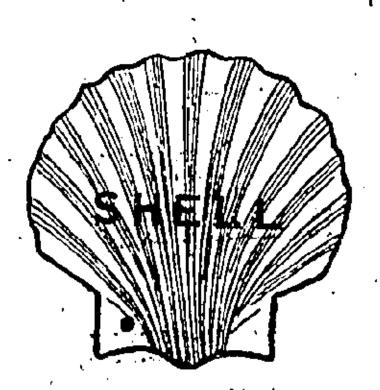
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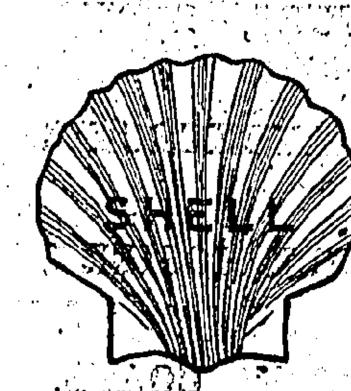
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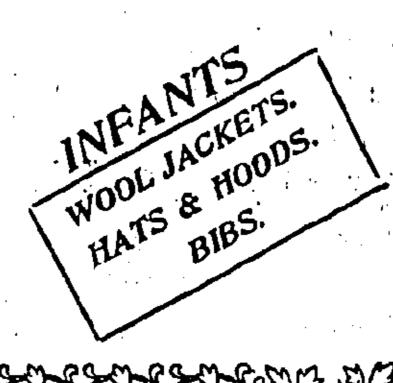
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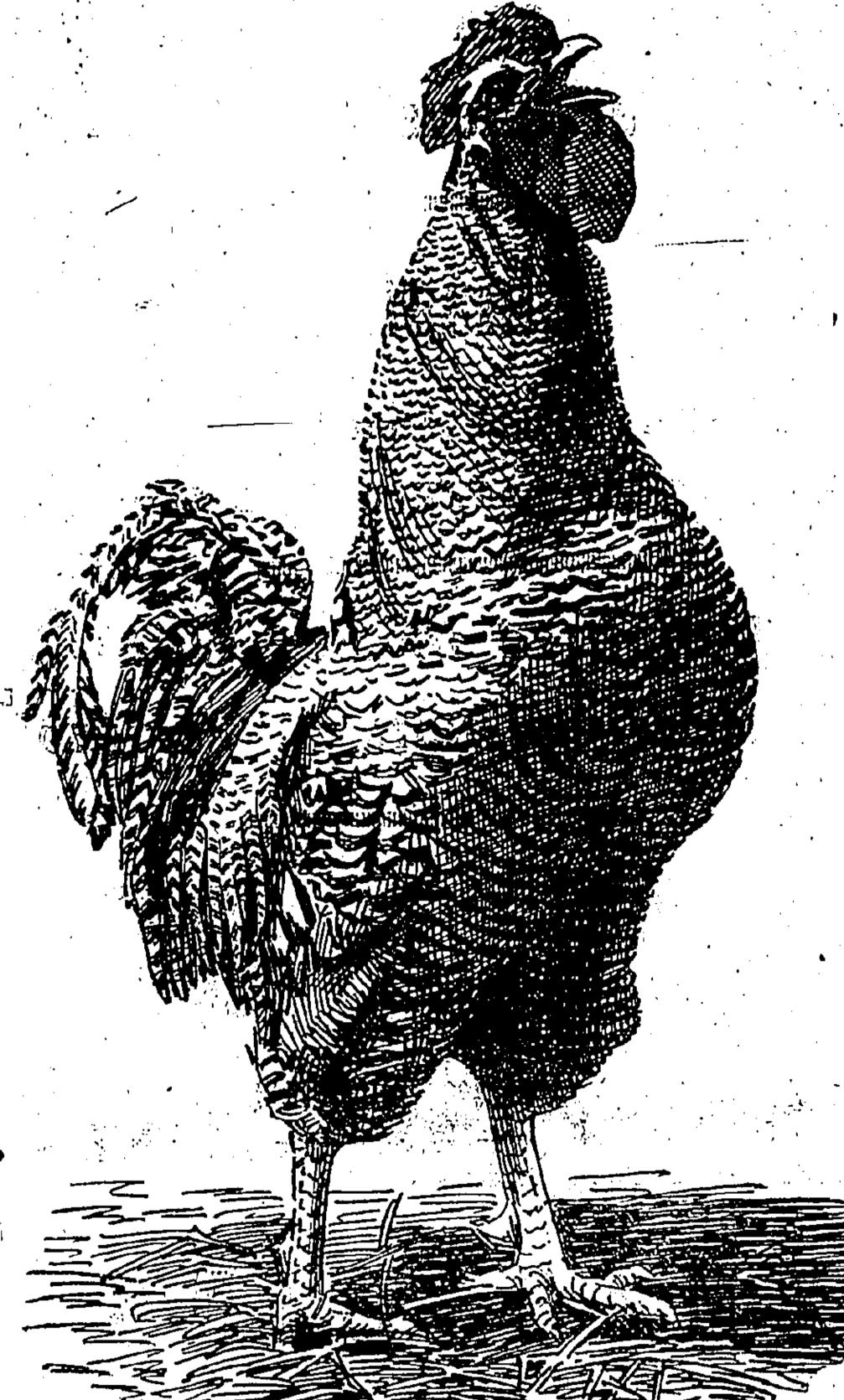
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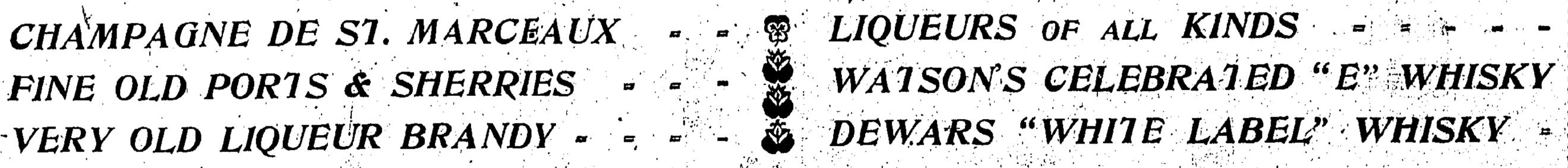
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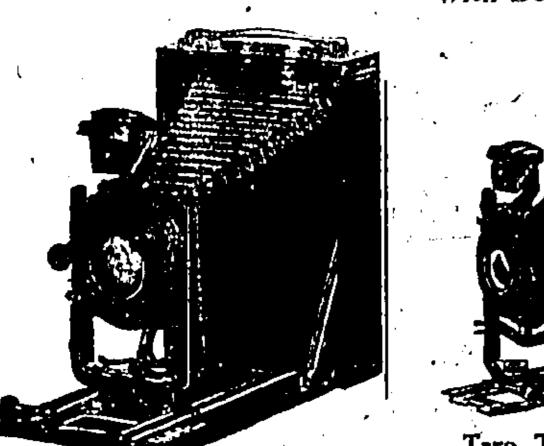
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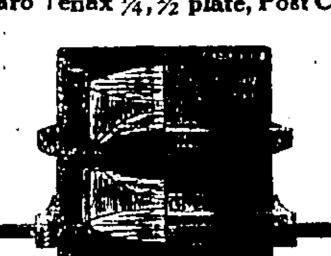


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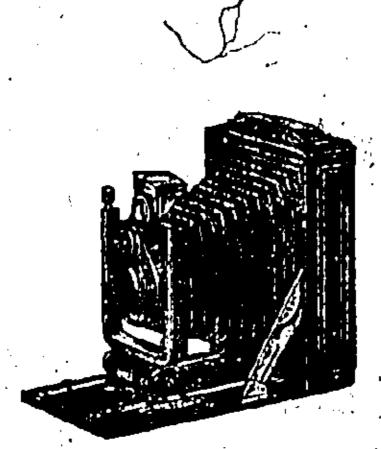
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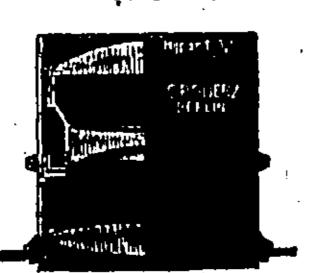
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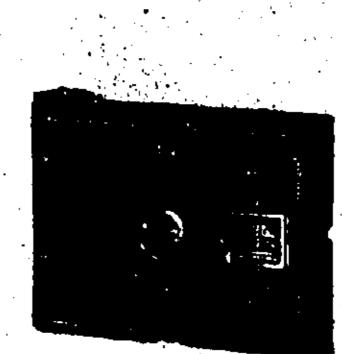
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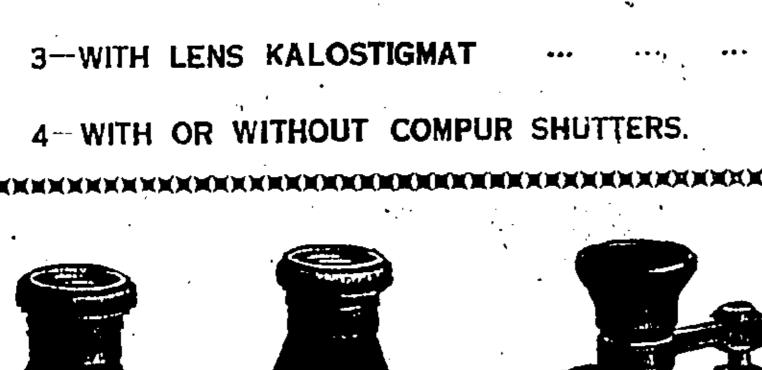


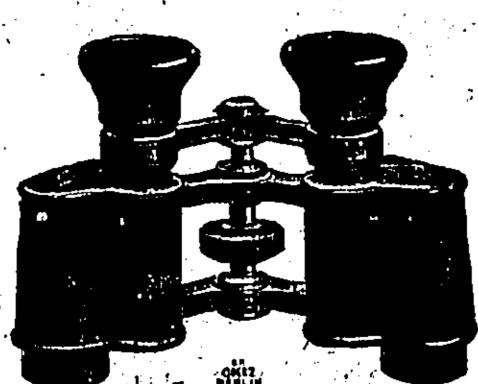
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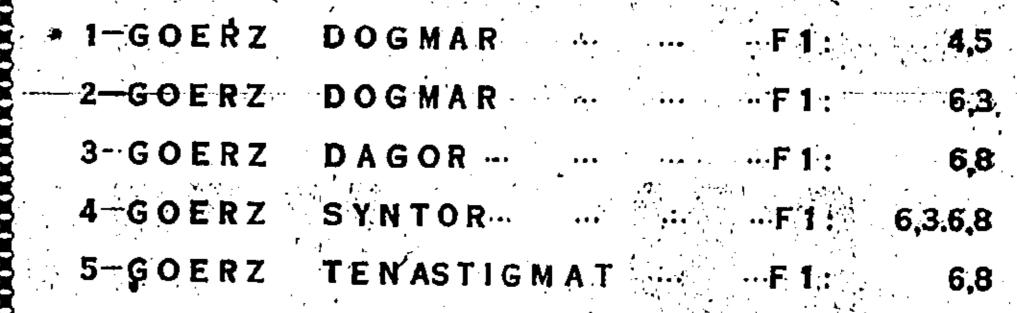
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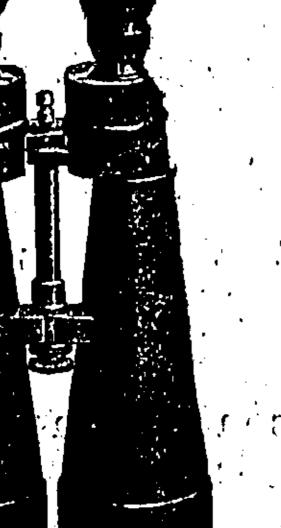
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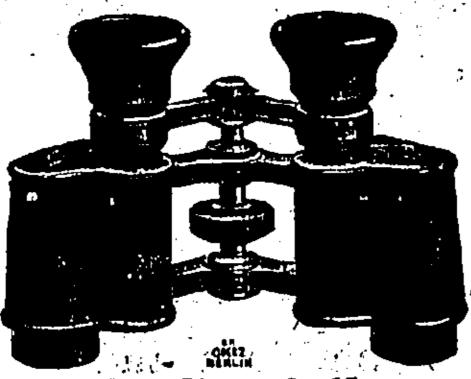






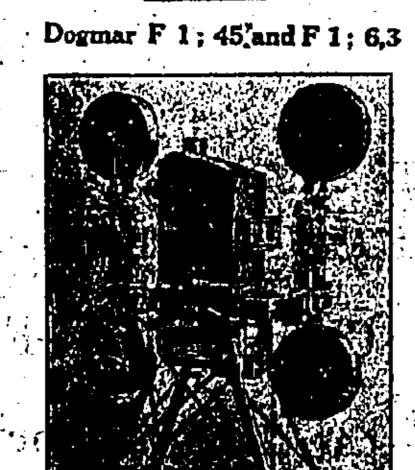


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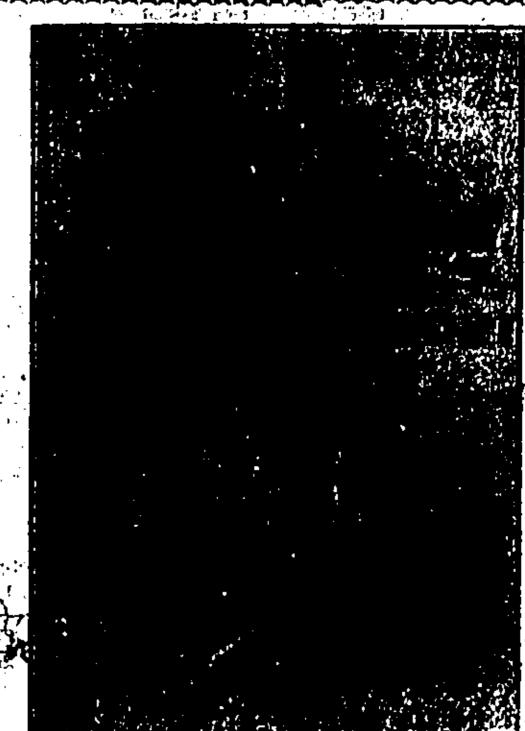


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"TAKADA" "TORILLA"	6,949 \$7th,Dec.	Singapore, Penang d	c Calcutta.
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"ARAFURA"	J 8,000	5th Jun.	Manila, Thurse Cairns, Townsy	day Islan
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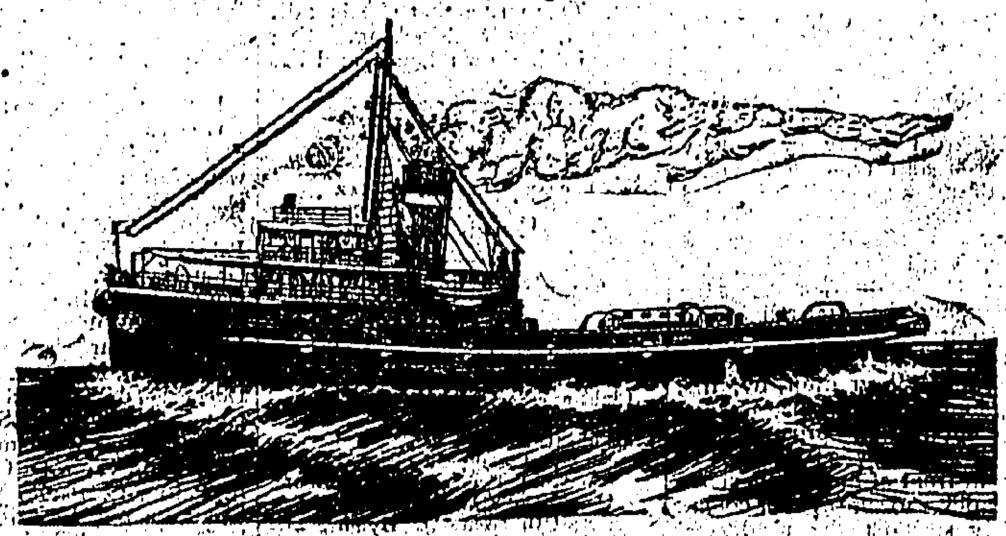
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Bilston girl, refuses to take the re-

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PHYSIQUE.

STRONGER THAN WOMAN.

TRADE DISEASES.

Many remarkable facts about the measuring of human strength and the ailments and dangers which attend nearly every occupation are described in a new volume on Industrial Hygiene, written by Dr. E. W. Hope, medical officer of health for Liverpool, in collaboration with two other experts on this subject, Drs. Hanna and Stally-

There are details of such obscure things as potter's rot, 'scrivener's palsy, telegraphist's spasm, twister's cramp, butcher's peniphigus, and baker's itch. The commercial traveller, the journalist, the flute maker, the waiter, and the dustman in fact almost any wage-carner, cept a bit of film acting. also have their own particular dangers to contend with.

The telegraphist, for instance, is Mr. Wright and expressed the un- efficient musical director. advised to learn to work his Morse key with both hands, for he may in time become afflicted with involuntary movements in an overworked hand which cause dots to become dashes and so prevent him from following his occupation.

shows by actual measurement that other occasion: "The Archdeacon the average man is stronger by 43 is a very nice fellow if he would per cent than a woman; a more only keep the seventh Commandrefined instrument, the ergograph, ment." which measures also the powers of resistance, gives man 39 per cent. the better.

The occupation of parents is POET stated to have a vast influence on infant mortality, which is always disproportionately high in the case of the miner.

ENGLISH TOBACCO.

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Mr. A. J. Brandon, of Redfields. Church Crookham, a sturdy and optimistic pioneer of English tobacco, is busy with the crop of some 14,000!b. taken off 18 acres of typical light North Hampshire soil in September.

It is a good average crop of 700lb. to 800lb, per acre, and the tang of the brown and golden leaves is in the air about his barns where they are being dried and graded ready packing. The Hampshire tobacco is to be manufactured, as in past years, at Salisbury, and, Turkish and Virginian, it has won its way to such effect that there are nearly 100 agents for its sale in London, the provinces, and Scot-

Mr. Brandon started in 1911 with half an acre. During the war he lives in her own house, and has kept just enough growing to preserve a supply of seed. The industry has languished since the rebate of a third of the duty, granted by Mr. Asquith in 1912, was taken off. Mr. Brandon grows Smyrna and

Samos tobacco for Turkish gigarettes, and Golden Queen and Burley, Virginian tobaccos, the former a dark leaf for pipe smoking, and the latter a light leaf for cigarettes.

But there are many shades of brown, and the grading, by girls, into colour, as well as size of leaf, is an interesting process. The Hatins (11 a m.)

Birls sit in a row with heaps of leaves in front of them, and, show
| Hatins (11 a m.) | Imps: Wm. Matchim, J. Gourley, Boughton's very fine example of R. Groundwater, D. Groundwater, D. Groundwater, D. Groundwater, D. Groundwater, Evening," is also in the proing a quick and sure eye for colour, speedily sort out the shades of brown into different heaps with

pattern leaves as a guide. ---Some of the best of his tobacco Mr. Brandon sells for 3s. to 3s. 6d. per lb. He says that if the Government would freat English tobacco as it has treated homegrown sugar it would soon become a paying industry, giving a lot of gural employment and putting to use much light which in ordinary conditions will not repay the cost of cultivation.

mould loft last night. Ministering Children's League, hit upon the excellent idea of presenting a musical playlet entitled "The

about a magic ruby, the pricoless heirloom of the Rajahs of Rajahpore, which a wicked spirit known as Raj the Rakshasha manages to appropriate. The gem is finally recovered by the impecunious young here who thereby wins a whose stern parent has hitherto frowned upon the match.

The best characterisation last night was probably that of Mr. A Duncan who contributed a good deal of humour to the piece in the part of Pat, man-servant to Major-General Bangs, the stern parent earlier referred to. Mr. C. E. Stewart as the Major-General EX-ARCHDEACON LOSES. himself was not quite peppery enough for the part and Mr. C. J Brown, though he made a striking figure as the Rajah, was totally unable to diguise the potentate's acquaintance with the best Hung-Scathing comment was made by hom Doric. Mr. W. C. Smith, as Mr. Justice Darling at the con- young Harry Lisle, could hardly

As to the ladies. Miss brought by the Rev. John Wakeford, ex-Archdeaoon of Stow Doris Puncheon won well-deserved Lincoln, in which he claimed applause for her singing and dancdamages from Mr. Henry Wright. | ing in the part of Nelly O'Neale Mr. Wright is managing clerk to the Major General's adopted Messrs. Lee, Bolton, and Lee, daughter) and Miss Pearl Ogilvic's solicitors to the Bishop of Lincoln, elecutionary efforts as Electra, the who were engaged in the proceed- benign Goddess who befriends the ing as the result of which the ex- thero, merited the appreciation they Archdeacon was found guilty of received. Mention must not be omitted of the charming bevy of Mr. Justice Darling, in his sum- imps and fairies who gave such an

Mr. George Duncan admitted acting for the films, responsible for the remarkadressed up as an Archdeacon, going in and out of the Bull Hotel. It | rivalled the gorgeousness of the was all very offensive. What costumes. Most of the work conwere the jury being asked to do ex- nected with the production was in the capable hands of Mrs. Jenner The jury returned a verdict for and Mr. J. H. Lawrence was an

should never have been brought and the M.C.L. funds should be. appreciably benefit by an effort The action was based on an which was, on the whole, a distinct-

COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Mr. W. Forsyth; Hon. same ease as horizontal, the camera Wright denied slander, and Secretary, Mr. C. E. Stewart; Hon. being in the some position WIFE. G. H. White, F. J. Jenner, and The Telephoto Lens explains

R. Chatterton.

self in frock coat and silk hat, a Rochdale tradesman who claims to Rozario and A. Valoroso; 2nd uninterestingly small, or might be has written to the "Lord Mayor" W. Tillery and K. Jenner; Viola, because it did not "frame up" as a Taylor and Mr. N. U. Botelho; the last remark with a purpose, be-"Maybe some nice retired lady Cornet, Mr. D. Biptista; Clarinet, cause the inevitable reply to the Mr. F. Rozario; Drums, Mr. J. L. first part of this statement is, "you the "Revaler Bote" publishes an Howell; Conductor, Mr. J. H. can always have it enlarged."

Burton girls have so far proved shy, but several letters have been delivered in the Mayor's office The cast was as follows: One of the correspondents, a

quest seriously. She writes, Maj.-Gen. Bangs, V. C. wishing the noble-hearted inquirer Rajah of Rajahpore...Mr J.C. Brown Harry—(A Civil Servant) personal interview with a brain specialist before the trouble Pat-Maj.-General's Manservant) Raj. The Rakshasha (A Wicked

and Rochdale, have written asking to be put in touch with the lonely Ah Sin-(Rajah's Manservant) poet. One writes that she is tall, pleasant, not bad-looking. She Electra—(Goddess of Light) In the chorus were:

CHURCH NOTICES.

UNDER THIS HEADING. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

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Hongkong, 16th December 1923. 3rd Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion (8 s.m.) Children's Service (10 a.m.) Hymns, 166, 341, 298,

Holy Communion (11 noon). Evensong (6 p.m.) Besponses: Ferial; Psalms, 75, 76, 85; Magnificat. Lomon (24th Morning); None Dimittis, Gilbert (18th Morn-

ing). Hymns, 194, (Tune 190), 288,

First Church of Christ, Scientist, MasDounell Road, Balew Bewen Road fram Station. Acaday, 11.16 a.m. Wodnesday, 545 p.m.

THE RAJAH OF RAJAH-CAMERA NOTES. PORE." HOW TO MAKE GOOD

KOWLOON DOCK A.D.C.'S PLAYLET.

Scenes of oriental splendour transfigured the normal workaday atmosphere of the Hongkong, and Whampoa Dock Company's roomy metamorphosis was brought about by the members of the Kowldon Dock Amateur Dramatic Club who, in order to help the funds of the

Rajah of Rajahpore." The story of the piece is all fortune and the hand of the heroine,

clusion of the slander action be described as a dashing hero.

ming-up, said the action ap- effective touch to the cave scene peared to be a part of Mr. in the second act.

allegation that Wright had said: ly creditable one. "I know the Archdeacon is Following is a list of the Comguilty. I have myself traced him | mittee, as well as the names of the

Messrs. J. C. Brown, A. Duncan, useful asset. E. Docherty; Lighting Effects, itself, but cannot be truly appreci-Messrs. F. C. Coleman and ated until two pictures, taken from

1st Violins, Messrs. F. Prata, J. what otherwise would probably be Mr. J. G. Ozorio; Cellos, Mr. W. picture when in miniature. I make

of Maj-Gen. Bangs)

Miss Doris Puncheon | Telephoto Lens. Mr. C. E. Stewart Mr. W. C. Smith Mr. A. Duncan

Two widows, from Birkenhead Spirit).....Mr. G. White Mr. J. S Nicols

> Gladys Ramsay, Elsa Bell. Florence Neave and Mollie Ground- | Society will give, Songs in a water (all irlends of Nellie O'Neal). Farmhouse," which is a cycle of Daisy Witchell, Mattie Gourley, traditional songs, arranged for soli and not very dear meals are to be Ena Allen, Irene Spradbury, Laura chorus and orchestra by Brederic had three meals a day in the car. Paton, Mrs. J. McKelvie, Mrs. R. J. Austin of Beggar's Opera fame. including drinks, come to about Groundwater, Mrs. J. Dick, Mr. H. The work is of a light character 4s. 6d., but the food to be obtained

Henderson, Margaret Adams, Nan "Ut was a lover and hiss lass"
Docherty, Nelle Docherty, Nessie (chorus), "The Banks of Allan Gillespie and Eileen Steel.

R. Paton, C. Paton, V. Allen, M. Quadruple (Oakley); Benedictus, R. Paton, C. Paton, V. Allen, M. Groundwater, L. Allen, D. Dixon, P. Hartley and T. Neave. Solo dancers: Winnie Henderson and Chrissie Dixon.

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(Specially Contributed.)

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the admitted disadvantages of size and weight, though these disadvantages are being greatly reduced by manufacturer's newer models. A only been possible to take a male very compact and light little example of this commends itself in the basement. All this is to be The Thornton Pickard Special changed, and members will shortly Ruby New Outfit shown me the be invited to take their men and other day, a 1923 introduction.

I think the only really satisfac- annexe. tory way of "framing up" one's picture is seeing it, not as the eye! name "Reflex") on the ground glass screen, the exact size is also the fact that the picture is has its headquarters in Piccadilly. seen the right way up, and not

focussing screen is necessary. round my neck, by the special luncheon at 1s. 3d. sling provided with a Reflex I am centinually looking at my proposed picture in this way, until [get the necessary view "framed up" in the way I want it. The focussing of a Reflex is simplicity itself, and can be continued up to the very last fraction of a second: before the actual exposure is made, In this way, it is possible to photograph moving objects at will in the required position, and speed of the modern focal plane shutter, combined with the use of a F.4.5 Lens of Ross Aldis or movement impossible. The won- | dance derful results obtained by the Press, of events like The audience was a large one Dorby Grand National, other horse races, show what strides have been made

photography of late, and the combination of plates of 500 H, and D. F. 4.5 lens, and shutters working up to 1/1000 part of a second, would The dynamometer, we are told, to hotels with women"; and on an members of the cast and the make the original pioneers of photography ask "what miracles are these?"

. The revolving back enabling a Chairman, Mr. E. Cock; Vice- picture to be taken upright with the

the same spot with an ordinary and The orchestra comprised the Telephoto Lens, are produced and compared. The result is amazing, Piano, Miss Pepita Lawrence; and enables one to get pictures of Violins, Messrs. G. H. Osmund, missed with the ordinary Lons,

I would unhesitatingly say that Mrs. W. Forsyth, Hon. Secre- every keen photographer should tary, Kowloon Dock Branch, M.C.L. | use a Reflex, and once he has tried one he will never go back to any Siberia - every Thursday - and Nelly O'Neal-(Adopted Daughter other type of Camera; and finally, no outfit is complete without a

PHIL. CONCERT.

TUESDAY'S EFFORT.

Indications point to the fact that Tuesday's concert will be well attended, the sale of tickets in addi-Miss Pearl Ogilvie tion to bookings being very encouraging. In addition to items already mentioned, Fairles: Mary Rattey, Dorothy is a-cuming in," (chorus,). "The las good and is cheaper.

Johnston, Margaret Dixon, Winnie Poacher" (bass solo and chorus), as good and is cheaper. Water "(soprano solo) etc. Rutland | Chita to Manchuria, on the Chinese |

An Antiseptic Liniment

There is no danger whalever from or next spring. From Manchuria a wound when Chamberlain's Painttalm to Harbin, on the Chinese Bastern is promptly applied: It is notheptic Railway, the fare for a second-class and destroys the grams which came "sleeper," including linen, is \$41, heal without materation englishment that time required by the would tent

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CLUB-LAND CHANGE. OPEN DOORS TO WOMEN

GUESTS.

Numbers of erstwhile popular clubs in the West End have for some time past been finding the greatest difficulty in making both ends meet, and in several cases

the situation is rapidly becoming The explanation is stated to be that numbers of men who formerly belonged to several clubs have decided, in view of scarcity of money, that they can dispense with all but one. In most cases they the result so pleasing, because the retain the club in which they meet the greatest number of young men and where it is no crime to speak

As a result, the less fortunate clubs have been compelled to seek some method of making themselves more popular by coming into line Reflex over the ordinary type of with the times and the introduction Camera to very greatly outweigh of a "ladies' side" is the solution most generally being adopted.

A striking example is that of the Carlton, into which hitherto it has guest into a small dingy room in women friend to meals in a new

SNACK LUNCHEONS. The things on the "ladies' side" sees it, because the eye sees the have proved the temporary salvawhole landscape, but as the Lens tion of one of the most exclusive protrays it by reflection (hence the of the Service clubs, but even this has not proved sufficient, and there is talk of amalgamation with the picture. An added advantage another similar institution which

For men who no longer use their | upside down, as in all other types clubs at luncheon time except on of cameras where a ground glass off days from business one club is offering an additional inducement When out with my camera slung by providing a stand-up snack

THE "BLUES."

BALLROOM PERPLEXITY.

The beginning of the dance season finds London's ballrooms in a state of confusion because of the introduction of the "Blues"the slow, dreamy version of the fox-trot—and the speeding-up of the ordinary fox-trot.

On the crowded floor of one of Cooke manufacture, should render the most exclusive West End clubs the dancers, including one of the Princes, i moved gracefully enough during a fox-trot, but the playing of the "Blues" disorganised them and **************************** turned them into a jostling, bumping, awkwardly-moving crowd of perplexed people.

Some moved slowly to the music, and some took quick steps. Others practised in corners, trying to learn 👤 to dance to the slow music. There

were continual collisions. To a less extent the speedier foxtrot is worrying dancers not accustomed to the guicker music. What is described as a "syncopated o Treasurer, Mr. W. C. Smith; either way is undoubtedly a most walk", is being danced to the quicker music instead of last year's

> At present dancing is largely a matter of deep concentration and tense looks.

THE SIBERIAN ROUTE.

TRAVEL CONDITIONS TO-DAY.

A correspondent at Helsingfors reports in the Morning Post that account of present-day conditions of travel on the Siberian Railway. One train a week leaves the Jaroslav station in Moscow for runs through to Chita in eight days. Tickets can be taken in Moscow only as far as Verckne-Udinsk, east of Lake Baikal, where the line enters the "Far Eastern Republic." A ticket for first-class sleeping cars costs £8 and for second-class, which are "quite comfortable and comparatively clean," about £6, while an additional charge of 13s. a pood (rather over 4d. per lb.) is made for luggage: Bedclothes and pillows are not provided, and can be hired for a small fee.

The trains are very full, and the traveller is advised, if possible, to & take a ticket through the official representative of his country in Moscow. In the dining-car good 2

Verckne-Udinsk to Chita costs 17 gold roubles 50 kopecks. From 🍨 frontier, only slow trains are running as yet, so that the journey takes nearly, 24 hours, and, as the trains are crowded, is not an agreeable experience. A second-class ticket for this section of the journey costs 18 gold roubles. The authorities hope to be able to put on fast through trains in the winter to Harbin, on the Chinese Bastern so that the spcondiciass fare from Moscow to Harbin works out at about £20.

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"The Prodigal Judge."

DRAMA OF BIG BUSINESS.

- HEROINE OF FAMOUS LE ROY SCOTT NOVEL.

How "Big Business' relaxes and apends its awollen profits on the midnight pleasures of Broadway is the character of 'Penrod' Mr. Tarkvividly shown in "Mary Regan."

When the capitalist and his son and their friends so relax and so begin to squander the money which boy and has pictured characteristics has come without exertion there creep in from the underworld creatures hideous of soul, but with the brains of diplomats who begin cuuningly to plot the reaping of dis-

honest harvest. Such is the stage upon which is newest picture. Miss Stewart has the part of a girl whose mother was a society woman, and whose father for theft. She has determined that she shall live a lawful life to repay her father's debt to society. Unthe stigma of her father's name, she so successfully visualized them with It was prepared for the screen by star of the comedy, "One Week," picture gets its title from has refused to marry a young detec- his pen.'

Peter Loveman an attorney, the head of one of the gangs which dressed in evening clothes, and surrounded by splendour, prey upon the wealthy. He sees in Mary an ideal tool. She is young, beautiful, educated and refined. He decides to use her in throwing his net over Jack Morton, the son of a rich man. Young Morton is inclined to be

Loveman induces young Morton's father to send him away to the mountains under the care of Bradley, an agent of Loveman. Loveman takes care that the resort to which young Morton is sent is that at which Mary Regan is spending n holiday. They are thrown together, and Mary, while knowing Loveman is plotting against both herself and the boy, forms an attachment for him, seeking to save him ! from the reckless pace at which he has been going. When he becomes infutuated with her she agrees to wed him, and they contract a secret marriage. At a seashore hotel the elder Morton comes upon them within a few hours after their marriage, and, because Mary has agreed not to tell of their relation, the father forces them apart.

From this time forth the story resolves itself into Mary's attempts to keep her young husband out of the hands of Loveman and his crowd, who are trying to get his money, and still to keep secret her marriage to Jack. Loveman confriend, Clifford, the detective, nlways has an eye to her safety,

At last, bowever, the Loveman crow get Mary and Jack together in a private room at a big Broadway cabaret where they are ready to make way with the girl and clean up the last of the young man's money, when the detective plays his

master card.

"PENROD."

has found the ideal impersonation of "Penrod," the boy character immortalized in Booth Tarkington's stories. The opinion comes, not from Marshall Neilan, who has made the film version of "Penrod," in El but from Booth Tarkington himself

> 'Freckles' Barry for the title rôle, "I submitted a list of nearly forty to Mr. Tarkington," said Mr. was familiar with the screen work of "Freckles" Barry, Marjonie Daw and Lena Baskette, the 'vamplet

" 'Penrod," Mr. Neilan pointed out, "is not merely the story of the

set "Mary Regan," Anita Stewart's on the screen I have not attempted to detract or improve upon it. To attempt to out-Tarkington Tarkington would be just as foolish as to try to out-Shakespeare Shakespeare. is serving a penitentiary sentence Booth Tarkington is undoubtedly the street, deaf to all entreaties. the greatest painter of American

BOOTH TARKINGTON'S

CHOICE.

In "Freckles" Barry the screen

The Indiana author was largely responsible for the selection of boy actors and other child players Neilan, "and from the photographs | attached to the list Mr. Tarkington

made his choice. Mr. Tarkington in 'Penred,' and chose them at once for the leading child rôles.

country boy or the tale of the city director. boy-he is every boy. In creating ington has not, as so many others have done, portrayed a certain type or class of boy. He has reached down into the fundamentals of every always lived in the city as well as

"In portraying Tarkington's story

those who have never left the coun-

CINEMA CHATTER.

FRECKLES BARRY.

AKES SACRIFICE FOR ART.

Freekles Barry has learned the meaning of the phrase, "Art for

It was in a scene for "Penrod, Marshall Neilan's picture, when Freckles and little Maurice Lever were scheduled to put on a lively scrap during the children's pageont "Civo us a real scrap," said Mr.

Neilan to the young gladiators, At the word, Maurice rushed in on Freckles. Biff. And while we should like to report that it Freckles' blow, still we have to stick gemus. to the facts and say it was Freckles' chin that stopped the blow.

It was as it should be as far an the script was concerned but when the scene was completed Freckles well as exceedingly funny. kept his position on the floor. It took Marjorie Daw's smelling salts to bring him to.

pase on the floor.

ACTOR'S APPETITE.

LAUGHABLE, INCLIDENT DURING FILMING.

In the filming of Metro's special production of Uncharted Seas, one of the players is called upon to . devour a sandwich of respectable proportions and a glass of milk with: a great show of gusto. The scene was set for shooting the other day at Metro's Hollywood studios i

shortly after noon, "But-but I've just had a hearty. lunch," mildly protested James Quiun, the possessor of the alleged

But Director Wesley Ruggles insisted and Quinn became a martyr to the cause to the extent of consuming the generous sandwich and milk for a "long shot."

"Now we'll have to repeat it for a close-up," coolly announced the

Quinn permitted his protest to become more vigorous this time. But after much argument, he submitted, crammed one more of the: hateful orders of bread and meat, I washing it down with nilk.

Then it was decided that Alice broadly asked: that are immediately evident in all Lake, star of the production, should American youths. The story might participate in the scene to the extent | tea?' have taken place in a large city or a lof watching the food being consumheld out for some time, but finally submitted. To his credit as an actor it may be said that he gave

> -and a sick one. "Now, for another shot---" began the director.

"Uncharted Seas" is a screen boyhood, as indicated by the version of John Fleming Wilson's triumph of his 'Penrod' stories. It gripping story of the perpetually bottles were opened and in them wife of a shiftless, brutal plumber. has been my ambition to picturize frozen ice fields. It appeared was foundwilling to force a husband to share these characters as this author has originally in Munsey's Magazine.

George Elwood Jenks.

AN OCEAN OF LAUGHS.

Whereupon the little freckle faced ship is fast and furious. Buster, Marie in a thrilling motion picture star became acquainted with a lot knowing nothing of the antica of production of which she is the of other little stars and counted Neptuno sails to sea and is caught, feminine principal and he is the them as he reclined in an ungraceful with his wife and family, in the puissant here in chars. storm. The rescue, while intensely thrilling is interspersed with much lectures in triumph to his village comedy, and the finish is novel as home. But things have moved

> **TOMORROW** THE

THE ETERNAL **FLAME**

AND BUSTER GOT IT.

were on the train. The train halted is seen at the Coronet Theatre. moments and a little old man boarded the car containing the Metro-Buster Kenton company, He car ried a covered basket.

tive and it wasn't bold either. Approaching Buster, he winked and

He lifted the cover of his basket appreciated by those who have tugging at a rapidly tightening belt, of some brown bottles conched in some crucked ice.

> all the appearances of a hungry man reply, accompanied by another wink. Four bottles were purchased and own. the old man extracted a promise not to open the "iced tea" until after Boy.

But there was no other shot. The the train had pulled out of the tortured Quinn was tottering down station. He said he might get in a mythical somebody who died at trouble otherwise.

"A SMALL TOWN IDOL!

KEATON'S ."BOAT."

Comedy of the hilarious sort. The opening scenes of Mack Sen-Comedy of the hilarious port drame and with a genninely, inter- Small Town Idel," are set in that deting plot, to say nothing of thrills kind of a town where the milroad every few minutes describes "The track and a straggling stream pro-Boat," in which Buster Keaton is vide the sunburnt inhabitants with seen in his lutest two-reel super. their only ideas of motion.

It is a comedy that gives Buster and shares heroine bonoms with in ample upportunity to demonstrate Marie Prevest, who is seen in later

NORMA TALMADGE

ASKED FOR "COLD TEA."

Buster Keaton and his company

His manner wasn'b exactly fur-

"Like to buy some nice cold

small town. It will therefore be ed. Quinn, pleading for mercy and cautiously and permitted a glimpse

"How much?" asked Buster. "Five dollars a bottle," was the

Barbara some miles behind, the is adopted from the asylum by the

Yep, it was just iced ten that the the instincts of a dutiful son and the

Buster spends practically most of Finlayson is the villain; charming the two reels on the broad Pacific. Phyllis Haver is the country maid his versatility and his inventive episodes when the plot shifts to a city wherein Turpin, unjustly accus-The action which follows the ed at home, takes refuge and belaunching of Keaton's home-made comes associated with the piquant

> rapidly there during his absence. The levely maid is about to be condemned to matrimony with the wicked villain and a scandal of tremendous consequence has broken out in the village church. Charley Edinburgh, "The Wonderland of Murray, the constable, is hardly able to quell the riotons deportment films of wild animal life in Africa, of the citizens, and Turpin is, by a sequence of strange accidents, nearly lynched—not for his acting, but for his glibness with his gun. Of course everything reaches the sea of tranquillity like the straggling stream and the "finis" is a fade-out with wedding bells celebrating the mos novel and nictimesque story that Mack Sennett has yet given to the

WANTED-A MOTHER.

JACKIE COOGAN'S NEED.

ried over Jackie Coosan after she saw him in "Trouble," his latest First National offering, in which he at Santa Burbara, Cal., for a few she wrote him a letter in which she

> That's too bad, but it's more or less a fact. having a mother in his pictures.

> In "The Kid," if you recall it Charlie Chaplin acted as mother and father both, although in the last few feet of film Edna Purviance did

He had a mother in "Peck's Bad

CLASSIC OF THE STICKS.

"Haven't you any mother? have seen every one of your pictures but the 'Bad Boy,' and I rather, their suspicions could be feel very sorry for you because you are all alone.

Off stage, Jackie has a regular culty he had was the keen scent of mother and a regular daddy, too, but only once has he been caught in which their ever-alert nerves were

come forth and claim him for her

But in "My Boy" his mother was sen, and in "Trouble" he is once When the train had left Santa more a motherless orphan until he

Ben Turpin is the hero; Jimmy

On the same of this film Ben

remotest districts of Africa. A little New York girl got worpicture till the last. Major Dug animal was to have constructed

Despite this, however, he has al

attempts to shield his foster mother

from the troubles that beset her.

JUDGE"

device by several cameras at one time, are admirable, astonishing.

VARIHTY OF ANILIALS. The variety of animals filmed includes buffalo, zebras, a rhinoceros family group, baboons, giraffes, gazelles, elephants, and lions. Major Dugmere's idea was as often as possible to photograph the beasts as they drank at the rool of water. Most interesting is the might of the zebras, positive something, they know not what, was wrong, remaining on the alert in the distance till at last they conquered their fears or could bear it no longer and rushed in a body to the poel. So, too, with

the giraffes and a host of others.

The most exciting adventures however, were with a hure rhinoceros and with elophants. The former moved straight for the camera before he could be deflected. and made Major Dogmore's knees. he tells us, knock together so badly he had to sit down and rest them whenever the experience was over With the elephants it was worse, for a herd stood almost on top of his ill-concealed concealment for beemingly bours on end; too near him todiscover him, and waving their trunks precariously over his head. That time also be thought himself well out of it!

FRECKLES' 'ALLIGATOR.

MONSTER'S 3,000 MILES

. Freckles Barry returned to Los noise of the camera. How he overcame his difficulty was simply by Angeles from a vacation in New wonderful patience, and so, to our York to commence work on the eyes, we can seem in our chairs in filming of "Penfod," Marshall the Music Hall as close to Neilan's latest production which beasts as the photographer, was adapted from Booth Tarkingclose as to see them, as ton's stories for release by Associathas secured them, life-size, ed First National Pictures, Inc. and far closer than any hunters of with the strangest pet any film star big game have ever been successful has ever brought to the film colony,

in attaining. But at what a cost in Freckles not only carted in an

that same patience! For 70 nights eighteen inch alligator-but an alli-

Major Dugmore expected lions, for gator that had a record. This alligator swam across the extremest danger, and on two occa- continent, 3,000 miles. The fact is that during the entire consequent pictures, taken by a transcontinental train trip Mr. 'Gator' was confined in the wash bowl (an extra one) of the drawing

NORMA TALMADGE.

room suite; and he swam lustily

throughout the entire journey.

FAMOUS COURT COQUETTE

ROLE. Norma Talmadge, of great beauty and many talents, again registers her histrionic versatility, this time as one of the most alluring and lovable of coquettes, in her portrayal of the Duchess of Langeaus in the

big spectacular production of 'The Eternal Flame.' The story, by Balzac, is laid during the reign of Louis XVIII. in the Second Restoration Period. With the passing of a scason, the court grows curious as to why the Duchess has become a bitterly cynical coquette, conferring her favours equally among her admirers, accepting the homings of all Paris, yet giving nothing in return. It was a period of extravagant frivolities, magnificant finishms, yet her life was without reproach.

Then General Armand do Montriveau, an intimate of Napoleon became the fashion in Paris by the stronge law of contraries. A man of battles and grim realities, utterly universed in the ways of women and love, be was an toutstanding figu among the brainless coxcombs of the court, and therefore the mark of the

patrician conseites wiles.

Vith the arrival of De Montriveau to Dischess pontrives a conquest which changes the course of her
whole life and pesuits in a remance Beaution.

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the plane of the almost inhuman.

inpon us by the artist. brilliantly lucid, and eleverly work- cerned with adventure, sport, and ed out of all the tales. It must be the half world. (Duckworth.) mead, for its nature can hardly be shortly indicated here. The fourth is, frankly, rather musty, and the

NEW FICTION.

"The Book of a Benedict," by "Uncampy Stories."-By May Mr. Duncan Swan, contains the re-Sinclair. (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.) flections and opinions of a gentle- of the artist, who in each case may. Miss May Sinclair, "perhaps the man who, though happily married, be styled an impressionist. The most competent of modern novelists," to quote her publisher, who deems it wise never to take his wife ideal length is twelve lines, and this has more justification than often for granted. There is little action, great public examinations at the happens, is endowed with a really and the plot is negligible. The present day, the Chinese holding wondering versatinty. This, her period covered by the twelve chap- that if a poet cannot say within such of the weird and the unearthly. ters is one year. Month by month very well be left unsaid. The eight-They are not entirely a new departition speaker moralised on the line poem is also a favourite, and so, ture: for much of her psychology sins of society, the advan- but for its extreme difficulty, is the and her philosophical tendency per-nist in her work, and help to make it distinctive among such fiction. matrimonial and the single state, it distinctive among such fiction. There is none of the obvious, almost respectively, the scandal of mar- is only the words which stop, the cheerful "creepiness" of the tales ringes of arrangement, the iniquities sense goes on," some train of told round the family fire at Christ- of piratical bachelors who use their thought having been suggested to freedom to pay attention to the the reader. The latter form of verse Bosschero, helps to take them on to spouses of their friends, and things was in use so far back as the Han in general. He tells us what he dynasty, but only reached perfecsaid to some people who con- tion under the Tangs. Although derisive touch; and though he adds denned the heliaviour of the consisting of only twenty or twentyyoung wife of an elderly and eight words, according to the meagreatly to the interest of the work, bibulous husband, how he saw sure employed, it is just long enough his imaginings shrick sometimes with the author's. It is a little England beat Scotland at Twicken- for the poet to introduce, to develop, difficult, now and then, to get Miss ham; what happened on Rugger to embellish and to conclude his Sinchair's own impressions distinct, Night, and so on in a leisurely dist theme in accordance with certain because of the impressions driven in cursive monologue which contrives, established laws of composition. nevertheless, to hold the reader's in- The third line is considered the The tales are seven—a mystic terest. (Bodley Head: Dymock's.) most troublesome to produce, some

"The Primase Path" contains poets even writing it first; the last Dantesque, motif, suggesting the some readable short stories by Mr. line should contain a "surprise" or eternally-paired flight of Paolo and Arthur Mills, who handles the denouement. Francesca. In it the woman and medium effectively, and contrives repeat their soulless sin in the same in helping, as he supposes, beauty its English dress:squalid set of circumstances. The in distress in a Riviera train, besecond tale is tender, and deals with comes the unwitting accessory of a the wistful return of a spirit whose gang of international crooks. Anlove was never satisfied by the be- other describes a Chinese vengeance loved while she lived. She hears frustrated at the eleventh hour by him confess at last that she was the much persecuted wife of the everything to him-and is at rest. Oriental villain. Several of the The third is by far the best, the tales, indeed, have their setting in most amazingly well conceived, the East, while the rest are con-

Chevalier makes it worse. The fifth | comforting and terrifying. Entry is weakish but affecting, and the into heaven, according to the deghost, who thanks his murderer, achieved or missed, with an ease The last is an imaginative effort, quite disproportionate in the mind within an acc of being highly suc- of orthodoxy. Altogether the colleccessful. It gives a conception of tion is brilliantly clever; but the eschutology that is at the same time third tale is really distinguished.

CHINESE FORMS.

thing as an epic in the language, though, of course, there are many pieces extending to several hundred lines. Brevity is indeed the soul of a Chinese poom, which is valued not so much for what it says as for what it suggests. As in painting, so in poetry suggestion is the end and aim

We are, in fact, reminded of the main who have chosen lust in default some unexpected climaxes. In one old formula, "Omne epigramma sit of love are condemned for ever to of them a young King's Messenger, instar apis," etc., better known in By H. Dennis Bradley. 171 x 5,

"The qualities rure in a bee that

In an epigram never should fail: The body should always be little he avows that advertisement writing telling little card-table story is also and sweet. And a sting should be left in the

The following is an early specimen, by an anonymous writer, of the four-line poem:

Literature."

A CHILD. TO

'A long poem does not appeal to (Written on the fly leaf of "Puck of the Chinese mind. There is no such | Pook's Hill' and given to a child.) By WILLIAM McFee. It folls of peace, it tells of strife, It tells of high and low, It tells of all the throbbing life

They lived long long ago; If matrons fat and maidens slim, Of castles high and cathedrals dim.

It tells you tales of this our land That Englishmen call "home."

The outer walls of Rome; Of Julius Const (in evening dress) Out for a stroll on Shoeburyness.

It tells of Knights and Squires fine Who never were afraid, Who rode (first class) to Palestine Upon a fierce Crusade. -Some of them never came back I

that year.

It tells of men who ventured out On high discoverie, Who strove in many a dusty bout Upon the stormy sea:

Who fought for gold with many In lands beyond the Happy Isles.

So take, Maid Margery, this book And p'raps, when trees are green, Asleep within some shady nook, You'll find the fairies seen By little man and little maid,

ADAM AND EVE.

glade!

127 pp. T. Werner Laurie.

has paid him best. Certainly the worth a mention. And it is satisfactory to be told (in jects, Mr. Bradley does not

review of what is going on, especi- maniacs, and Squandermaniacs.

AND TOLSTOI. TCHEHOV

He always spoke of Tolstoi with special, alipost imperceptible, little smile of tenderness and anxiety in his eyes; he spoke with a lowered voice, as of something phantasmal, mysterious, which requires soft and

More than once he complained [that there was no Eckermann near] "14 Tolistor, to write down carefully the Where lived the mighty men who sharp, unexpected, and often contradictory ideas of the old wizard. "You ought to do it"—he tried to persuade Sulerzhitsky-"Tolstoi is so foud of you, talks to you so

much and so well." Of Sulerzhitsky, Tchehov, said to

"He's a wise baby." Very well said.

Once in my presence Tolstoi was in rapture over one of Tchehov's widows at home were cheap stories, I think it was "The Daring." He said:

"It is like a piece of lace worked by a chaste girl; there were such girls in olden times, lace-makers 'for |ever'; they put all their lives. a their dreams of happiness into the pattern. They dreamt in their patterns of what was most dear to them; all their vague, pute love they knitted into the lace." Tolstoi spoke with much agitation, with tears in his eyes.

And Tchehov . . . sat with red spots on his cheeks and his head bent down, diligently rubbing his Adrowse beneath the woodland pince-nez. He was silent for a long while, at last, with a sigh, said in a soft bashful voice:

"There are misprints in it."-Maxim Gorky, in The Adelphi.

ally if they attach any importance Mr. Dennis Bradley is a writer to the announcement of Mr. Dennis who has produced plays, fiction, Bradley's own views about prohistories, articles, and essays, but ducers, dramatists, and actors. A

direct "punching" style in which | In other little pieces on Woman, these little articles are written is the Men's Clothes, Starch, British one for an effective advertisement. Hotels, Snobs, and such like subanother connection) that he writes much that is worth saying, but he truth-"because it is the only way says it with immense verbal dexin which I can write. And just be- terity. He is one of the writers "The bright moon shining overhead, cause it is unusual it appears who seem to believe that to make a The stream beneath the breezes original." The address on Advertise statement in an elaborately unusual ing delivered at the Advertising Con- way makes it witty or pointed. And sixth almost jovial, with its grateful murely cynical writer, may be Are pure and perfect joys indeed,— vention, Atlantic City, U.S.A., this as to his views on affairs generally, But few are they who think them last June is the best thing in the he belongs to the familiar class of book. A longish paper on "The person who announce with a thump -HERBERT A. GILES, Poverty of the English Drama" on the table that "Britain is being in "A History of Chinese | may interest theatre lovers, as a run by Bureaumaniacs, Megalo-

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PRISCILLA DEAN

AND GREAT CAST

LAST SHOWS TO-DAY AT THE WORLD

SCREENLAND.



DONT GET PERSONAL." them, she eventually graduated into the dramatic star class. But she'll

What made Marie Prevest queen of the bathing beauties and gave her the most admired figure in

pictures? 🗽 cool days, golf on a course near the form occasioned by women's Universal City. At least, that's fashions of to-day, there is a scene what she says. Of course, she was born that why''—and with the training she has always followed; and Clarence Badger the director of has kept herself in fine physical

In "Don't Get Personal," the Universal special attraction which brings her in a stellar performance to the World Theatre on Sunday, 16th inst., she shows that acting. however, and not the display of a shapely figure, is what the fates intended for her Th the Universal comedy-dramas in which she has starred since lonving the beach queen comedy runks, she has displayed a talent and cleverness that

always be glad that she spent her early girlhood developing her nearly perfect figure until she knows no peer in the beauty class on the screen. For in the comedy-dramas such as "Don't Get Personal," be-On bot days, swimming. On sides the constant semi-display of now and then requiring more than ordinary beauty to "put it over." T. Roy Barries is the leading man "Don't Get Personal:"

> WANDA HAWLEY. HER LATEST REALART PICTURE.

"THE TRUTHPUL LIAR.!".

The screen makes the fashions. makes one wish that she hadn't And the actress who does not realize others support Miss Donn, directed stayed in the bathing class so long, the fact fails in her duty to her When she was discovered by admirers. Wands Hawley is not Mack Sennett during a visit she one of these, however, as is evipaid to one of his actresses one day, dericed in "The Truthful Liar," a

Haver and Mury Thurman. Like ning Theeday next.

wife, wears some charming creations. Particularly does she introduce a novelty, the "fifty-fifty" dress, about which both the liberals and the extreme Puritans will find something to admire-from different points of view, naturally.

Miss Hawley, as the petted young

Seen from the front, it is a black charmeuse evening gown heavily beaded on the bodice which is very high, giving but a small glimpse of neck and shoulder. A fringe draping at the shoulder gives the effect of sleeves. Demure as is this gown

it is "blackness." In "The Truthful Liar," Miss Hawley is supported by Edward Hearn, Charles A. Stevenson, Casson Ferguson, E. A. Warren and

"THE FLAME OF LIFE."

NEW PRISCILLA DEAN PICTURE.

Priscilla Dean, dynamic emotionalist of the screen, and one of fildom's most cultured women, has longed through her whole career for such a rôle as she plays in "The Flame of Life," the Hobart Universal-Jewel production, showing for the last time at the World Theatre Her desire has been a rôle of real emotional depth and yet without the

influence of beautiful sets, fine

clothes, and the splendour of a golden ending. In "The Flame of Life, the heroine is a girl of the mining country of North England, a toiler by day and a much-cursed, inhumanly treated daughter by night. She is uneducated, reading and writing is wholly foreign to her; and the real "kick" for the critics lies in the fact that the end of the picture finds her the same! She is merely shown at the climax on the high road to botter things. Frances Hodgson Burnott, England's brilliant woman novolist, knew the locale of the story by personal contact. Above all, she knew how to inject humanness and naturalness into a story dominated by dramatic stress. The story has no tiresome involved plot; it pictures the impingement of natural forces in a strong, clear way. Robert Ellis, Wallace Beery, Beatrice Burnham, Kathryn McGniro and

by Hobart Henley. Hobart Honley spent several weeks in rehearing the players in their parts in much the same mansho rigined tho beauty squadron Realast picture which will be on ner that a stage play is reheared. formed by Gloria Swanson. Phyllis view at the World Theatre begin. In this way each player was familiat with the entire story



Jack Conway, Claire Adams and Frankie Lee make their last stand against the outrages of "The Killer" in the Pathe feature of that name adapted from the novel of Stewart Edward White.



Pauline Proderick's record on the silver screen is studied with many a brilliant performance but in none of her vehicles has she ever done anything more noteworthy than her interpretation of the wife in The Sting of the Lash.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Master Baker's Drastic Reduction: Bakers' Association, having failed to induce the Association to lower selling loaves at 3½d. He states that he can make 25 per cent. gross profit on this reduced price, as compared with 50 per cent. profit | singing in favour of whistling. on the 41/2d. loaf," says the Morning Daily Paper. Post.

Flavour. Toothpaste with the flavour of fresh fruit is the latest delicacy to be placed before the public. There ought to be a market for a few other commodities on similar lines

Why not:-(1).. Oil lamps that smoke with the smell of attar of roses. of the fire with the savour of roasting coffee.

(3). Patent lavender water for boiling greens in. (4). Health salts that taste like

bottled beer. (5). Stamp gum with a flavour of Turkish Delight.

(6). A nose cap that will make snoring sound like orchestral music.

No Workless in United States.

Sir Alfred Yarrow, the engineers and shipbuilder, interviewed at Southampton on his arrival from New York in the Cunard liner "Aquitania," said that there was no unemployment in the United States. Trade union restrictions on demarcation he said, do not exist to anything like the same extent as in the United Kingdom. Men were more free to take any kind of employment that they were capable of carrying on. He considered that prohibition was bene- apparently far more important in next November, two separate interficial in the manufacturing the Tut-ankh-amen relics, the dis- national conferences, one to deal districts; the increased efficiency covery was made of a small amount | with opium smoking and the other per man was estimated by large of dusty wheat, not a great deal of with limitation of the manufacture employers of labour at 17 to 18 per attention was paid to it. When, of drugs, and also the production of cent. "We have," he added, "to however, a handful of it having raw opium. All States which are face the fact that owing to prohibi- found its way to Hungary and been members of the League, also all tion competition with the United planted there, it was announced, signatories of the 1912 Convention States will be greater than ever." Strange.

THE LATE TENANT. In a disused hut, two swallows commenced building operations. One became entangled in the clay and hair and died there. Some time later another pair came along and completed the partly finished nest in such a way that the head and one wing of the previous tenant hung like a trophy on the wall.—" Tungamah."

TINNED SNAKE. Was walking across a paddock when I noticed what appeared to Financial Savings.

scales.—C. J. CURIOUS SEARCH. every Sydney suburb for houses York.) called "Loretto." He reports the addresses once a week, and deht seems to call for reconsiderahis employer motors round to tion of old policies.—Gen. Smuts. of Cumberland. The aid,-Mr. J. R. Clynes. search has been on for months.-"Aessay,"

Various. NO MEDAL FOR HIM. river and rescued a drowned girl Philip Lloyd-Greame (President by grabbing her thatch and towing Board of Trade.) her ashore. When he landed his It is of vital interest to this counfreight, he was hit on the jaw by try to prevent the establishment the mother of the damsel, who (by France) of a Ruhr currency. resented her daughter's hair being The "Financial News." pulled.—Brisbane Standard.

KILLED BY DOGS. Miss McCallum, the 16-year-old daughter of the proprietor of the local paper, was walking down the street in Coraki, when a string of six greyhounds raced over her. Her head struck the pavement, and she died in hospital soon after admission. - Richmond River Two Years After.

Herald. SNAKE KILLS BABY. heard the little one cry, and rushed

FIRE STARTS IN SHIRT. ing pipe, a spark lodged in the millenium is due. rolled-up shirtsleeve of E. Driver,

Standard. HIS UNLUCKY NUMBER. -13th child born on 13th Sept. of a mother three times 13 years old, who was photograhed with the infant 13 days later. Also, it is mentioned that the youngster's grandfather backed two horses Coughs and colds always seem to grow and fit inside. Used when necessary, grandianter ducked two noises were at hight-fall and droup comes they ensure daily regularity, gently ment money. But there is not an uneasy, feverish, alexpless night by the breath, banish sick beadaches, berlain's Cough Remedy. It is southing, or next free 11 cents the breath, or next free 11 cents the bealing and contains no assection. For will from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Herald

Profits Fixed by Law.

The Ministry of the Interior in Spain has circularised all the civil Governors instructing them that in future the profits of firms dealing in articles of prime necessity are "Mr. Albert Williamson, Pre- to be restricted to 14 per cent.; that sident of the Sheffield Master is, 5 per cent. on the capital, 6 per cent for administrative expenses, and 3 per cent. for emergencies. the price of the 2lb. loaf from 4/2d. Persons failing to comply with this has resigned the presidency, and is decree will be proceeded against. The Latest Fashion.

Ladies are neglecting the art of

Oh, Gladys, tell me 'tis not so ! . Am I no more when lights are low To hear Fred Weatherly and Co. Sung forth with passion?

It is the truth that nowadays You scorn to trill those ancient lays, for public tender. And that a silly, whistling craze Is now the fashion?

(2). Trousers that scorch in front Once from your lips, serene and hold thirty per cent. of the shares,

Would burst Niagaras of song That even drowned the pantry

That went at tea-time. Of lovers who must never meet,

In steady three-time! That "Whistle and I'll come to you" Would seem to be your latest cue, French puppet.

I shall ignore it. warn you, and my words are plain, i

Unless you sing those songs again, My love will vanish, and, in vain, You'll whistle for it! HARTLEY CARRICK.

Dusty Wheat, that not only had it sprouted, will be invited to the second conturned out to be wheat of excep- will be prepared by a special comaroused. Similar cases have been the American delegate. known before, and provide extraordinary evidence of the vitality of these grains. There is forcibly brought home to 'thought, moreover, from such instances, that though modern methods of viticulture have done wonders, the tendency of the world's food plants has evidently not been toward im-

provement unaided.

be an animated tin. It was The French have never been so en route for Amsterdam. He is a condensed milk tin in which a well off, every class without any believed have been drowned. carpet snake had got his head fas- exception.—Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton. tened. While I watched, he wrap- One of the causes of unemplayped two coils around the tin and ment is the ostracism of Russia pulled himself free, minus a few and our attitude towards Germany. --Col. J. Wedgwood, M.P.

Business peril lies in easy pro- DUTCH HELP FOR STARVING Mate of mine is employed at £3 fits. - "Money and Markets" a week and expenses to search (National Bank of Commerce, New

The assumption of the American "Loretto" somewhere in the needed is the necessary Treasury opened in Berlin and Essen.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the gravity or the urgency of the unemployment in this country due to our export trade being far A Brisbane hero jumped into the below its pre-war volume.—Sir

We see the beginning of that internal disruption of Germany which we have all along feared, but which we have been consistently told to regard as a bogey. * It has a pretentious economic significance, for it means the ultimate disappearance of the debtor himself. -The Marquess Curzon.

Mr. Macgregor, the new Director Changhai. of the Queensland Producers' Mrs. Wyatt, of Undullah, in the Association, whom the Queensland Beau-desert country, after nursing Government obtained from W. A. her infant son, put him on the to run its rural organisation, devotes ground. Shortly afterwards she his spare time to Bible punching.

He considers the Devil has had to him. As she approached a black his day, and that the war is taking Marsoilles. snake crawled away. It had bitten, place whereby Christ is driving the Uylipkee. from Amoy. the baby on the ankle, and he died Devil from his position in human next morning.—Queensland Times. affairs. A catastrophe is approaching, he says, and the great climax While he was smoking an even- will arrive in 1925, when the

All this is very interesting to the occupant of a house in Cleve- theologians in particular; but it land Street. When he took the has added interest from the fact garment off, he hung it with other that when Mr. Macgregor was clothing in the room. Shortly negotiating with the Queensland afterwards the place was found to Government about taking up his be on fire, and the brigade was £1500 a year job he demurred to the called out. Slight damage was term of three years, and at his done to the premises. Brisbane request the time was made five years. This will extend the period of his engagement two years be-A Sydney paper has the story of youd the due date of the millenium!

Do You Dread the Night?

EARLIBR TELEGRAMS.

TANGIER QUESTION.

PARIS, December 13. The twelve years' negotiations and is due at Hongkong on Dec. 18 at between Great Britain, France and 11 am. Spain, regarding Tangler, have been virtually concluded. It is expected that an agreement will be signed within a few days, as the three countries yesterday signed a convention for the formation of an international company to reconstruct and administer the port.

Tangier has been without a port for fourteen years owing to international differences, but now that an agreement has been signed, construction of a port will be offered

A concession to operate the port will be granted to an international company, in which France will and England and Spain will each hold twenty per cent.

It is pointed out in London that the port agreement is a minor affair, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on which must not be confused with or about Dec. 28. the international statute. Tangier Ah, then you sang in accents sweet is now negotisting with the British, French and Spanish representa- Dec. 27. But kept true hearts which always tives and the delay in the signature of the statute is due to hesitation by on Dec. 8 for Hongkong. Shanghai and Spain to agree to the arrangement, which maintains the authority in Gladys, beware; for though it's true Tangier territory of the Sultan of ed to arrive from New York via ports Morocco, whom Spain regards as a on January 13, 1924.

> When the new draft statute is signed it must be submitted to the other signatories of the Algeciras Past, including America and Italy.

DANGEROUS DRUGS.

PARIS, December 13. When, among many other finds | Nations has decided to convene, grown, and matured, but that it had I ference, the programme for which tional quality, greater interest was mittee of six members, including

AMERICAN AIRMAN DROWNED.

U LONDON, December 13. An American airman, Laurence Sperry, who placed himself and his aeroplane at the disposal of the Liberals during the election campaign, crashed into the sea off Hastings yesterday, while he was

THE PARLOUS STATE OF GERMANY.

GERMANS.

ROTTERDAM, December 13. The first Dutch Red Cross train has left for Germany carrying £4,000 worth of foodstuffs and each, making inquiries for a Schemes of great national value eight van 'oads of clothing. Five missing friend who lives in a exist in abundance. All that is Dutch soup kitchens will be shortly

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The B. F. s.s. "Helenus" for London Bottordam and Hamburg, left Shanghai on Dec. 13 for this port and is due here on Dec. 16. The vessel will be despatched at noon on Dec. 18. The B. L. s.s. "Benmacdhui" from Middlesbro', Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on Dec. 12 and

may be expected to arrive here on or about Dec. 18. Australia" Capt. A. J. Halley, R.N.R. Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shangbal (Woosung), Kobe and Yokohama at neces on

Dec. 91. The A. O. L. s.s. "City of Spokana sailed from Scattle on Oct. 31 and is due here on or about Dec. 22. The B. F. s.s. "Leomedon" left Liverpool on Nov. 17 for Singapore, Hong. J. Reid and Mr A. G. Cronch. kong and Shanghai and is due here on or

about Dec. 21. The B. F. s.s. "Hyson" left Liverpool on Nov, 15 for Singapore, Hongkong,

The B. F. s.s. "Lycson" left Liverpool on Nov. 24 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Dainy and is due here on or about The B. F. s.s. "Ixion" left Liverpool Japan and is due here on or atout Jan.

The A. O. L. s.s. "Elkton" is expect-

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rotes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and to on until

Therefore the secret of the contest is Not to select the ten most popular

items in alphabetical order from our list. But to select the ten most

popular names from our list and judge what place

each individually will occupy—which will come

first, which second, and so on until all ten have

Someone must win! Why not you?

This week, we give the second list of

PRIZE.

Below we give twenty Christian names. Select the ten you think the most popular.

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December 15, 1923.

I consider the following the ten most popular Christian names from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best :--

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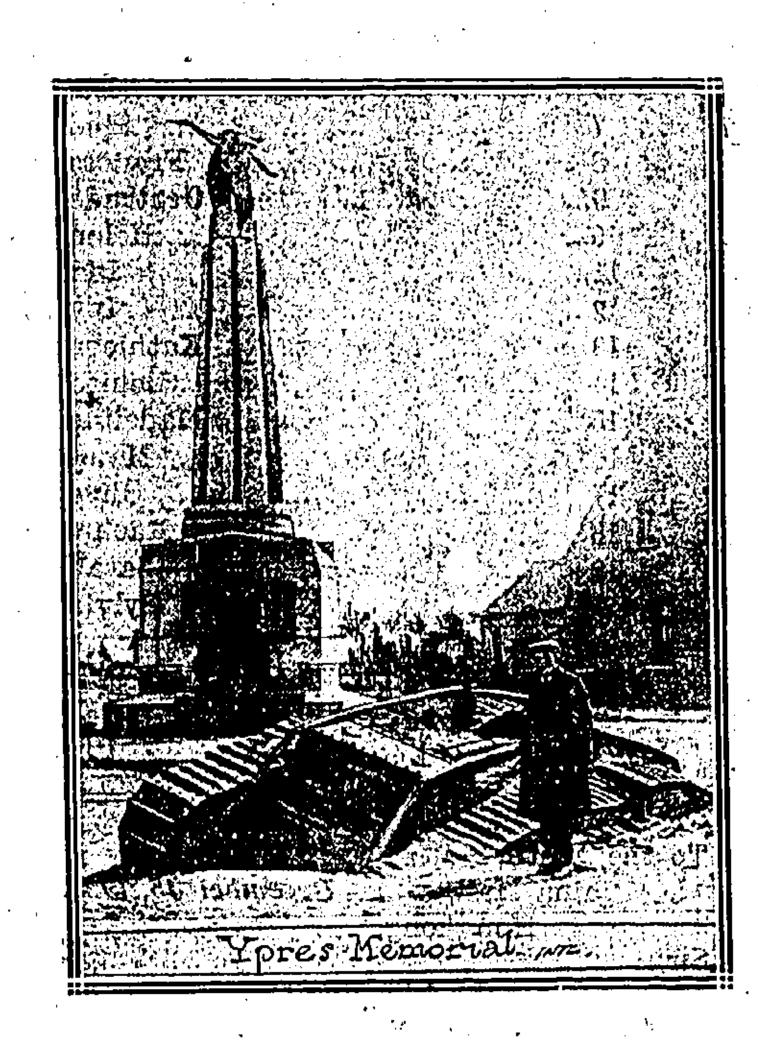
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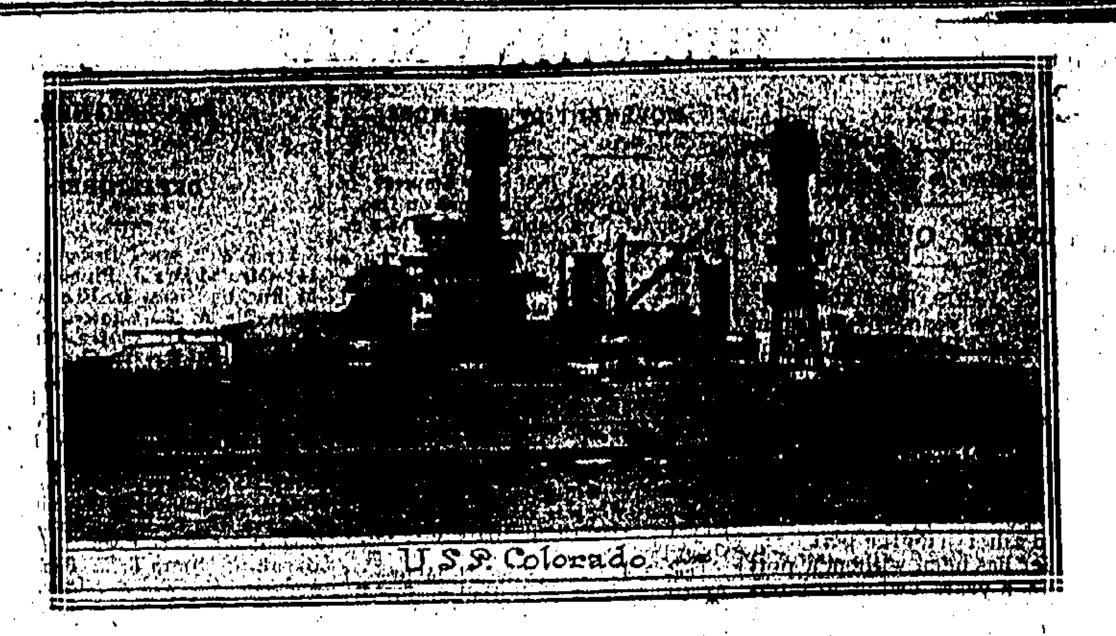
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Stephen von Lorthy, Jr., a Hungarian nobleman, faces deportation in Chicago on a charge of entering America illegally. His wife is an American girl, and his baby was born in America. He might never have been found out if he had not applied for naturalization papers to become an American citizen. His father, Baron von Lorthy, has lived in America for ten years as head of a Chicago film company. An appeal has been filed in Washington to permit him to remain and become a citizen.



A British war tank, which was sunk in the mud while in action on the Ypres (Belgium) battlefield, has been put to a unique use It serves ley College, Wellesley, where she will work for a degree of Moster as a war memorial in the main street of the village of Ramscapelle. of Arts. Miss Hsich is the author Behind the tank may be seen the memorial to Guynemeyer, French short stories, under the nom deace of aces, who met his death in acaril combat over the village.



The U.S.S. "Colorado," mightiest warship affoat and the last Uncle Sam can build for ten years, under the Naval Disarmament treaty, has reached the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Navy Yard and will remain there for two months, while her fire-control system is being installed. The wessel is 624 feet long with a normal displacement of 32,600 tons. She is electrically driven, the electricity being generated by oil-burning



Most people pay doctors to cure them, but not Samuel M. Vauclain, millionaire head of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, Mr. Vauclain has signed a ten-year contract with a prominent physician to keep him well, and the doctor must pay Mr. Vauclain for all the time he is sick, Mr. Vauclain agreeing to do everything his physicians prescribes in his manner of living.



Miss Wan Ying Hsieh, talented of numerous books of verse and plume "Ping Hsul," which means



Wireless once more has been used successfully in the medical world, this time to diagnose disease. Dr. Lee Nicholson, of Charlottenburg. Germany, has perfected an apparatus by which he can hear the heart-heat of a patient miles away. Efforts are now being made to continue further development of the instruments so that doctors on shore can hear heart beats of patients on vessels at sea, and thus order treatment on ships which carry no physicians.



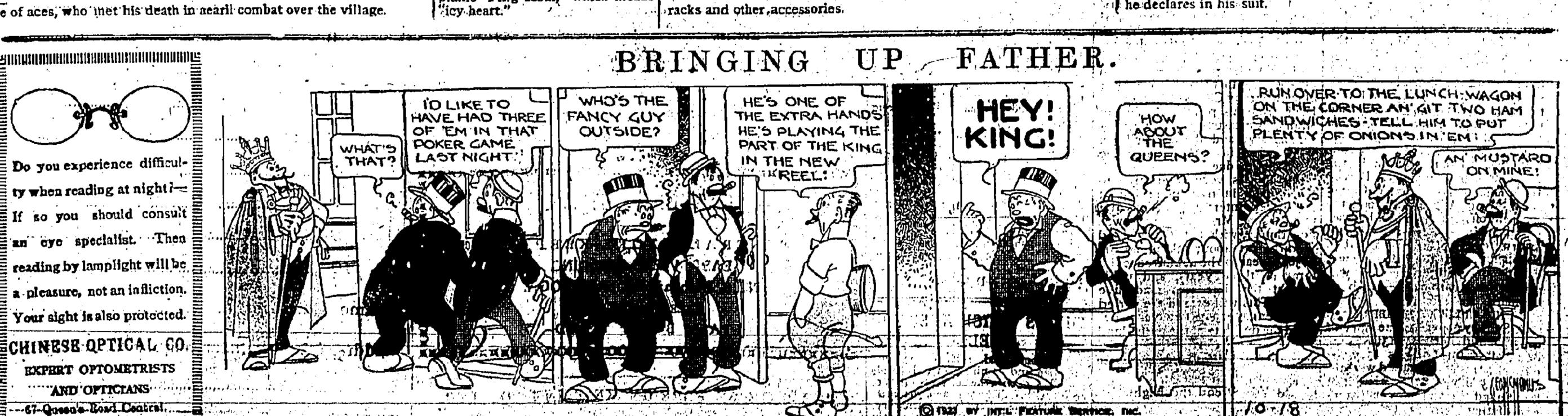
Although the Chinese game, Man Jong, which has taken such a hold in the United States, was an old game in China when Confucius was a little hoy, James P. Babcock, an American, is called the "father" of the game in America. With his wife, he has just returned to San Francisco from China with 170 tons of Mah Jong tiles, counters,



Miss Evelyn Smalley, daughter of G. W. Smalley, of New York, has been awarded the Legion of Honour decoration, in Paris, in recognition of her cantee 1 work for French soldiers under shell-fire for two years in the World War and at Duisburg, in the occupied territories, since the war. The presentation was made at the lavalides by General Gourand, Military Governor of Puris. Miss Smalley already possessed the Croix de Guerre and the Meduille Militur, the lutter France's highest valour award.



Pifteen cats, with one handsome feline named "June" as the central star, figure in a new "eternal triangle" brought to light by the suit, for divorce filed in Fort Worth, Texas, by Ed Carr. On All Fools Day, 1922, he married a woman who called herself "Mrs. Womack," though he now alleges that was not the true name. However, all went well until September 2, 1922, when "she took in a bunch of cats upon which to lavish her affections." About one, "June," she was, extremely foolish." A divorce is the only i solution of his domestic troubles, he declares in his suit.



CHURCH NOTES.

THE THIRD SUNDAY. IN ADVENT. __

THE EPISTLE.

The Epistle taken from the fourth chapter of the first Epistle to the Corinthians brings out one aspect of the second advent. From a moral standpoint the coming of Christ will operate like a brilliant searchlight on the characters of men, "There is nothing hidden, Subscribed Capital Frs. 10,000,000 "said Jesus," that shall not be revealed." And St. Paul reaffirms "Judge nothing before time, until the Lord come who will both bring to light the hidden darkness and make the counsels of the Did we stop to think the desire to clear mysteries might strange characteristic of the human mind. What is it that makes the great majority of men in their better moments dislike secretand mysterious dealings? What is it that makes a frank and open hearted character so popular? It would appear to be a deep-rooted instinct that in the long run it is better to have everything above drives men to confession-not world. necessarily by any means to confession as understood by the Church-but to a confession that reveals itself very often in an anxiety that their fellowmen should not think too well of them. Most people prefer to be underestimated, so that they may feel themselves to possess a hidden credit, than to be overestimated and harbour the conviction that they have a hidden debit. It is the hypocrite who wishes to be taken at more than his true value, and by the majority he is regarded as a despicable character. Now Chrisdespicable character. Now Christian teaching meets this instinct half way. It promises that there shall be a complete unvailing. The hidden springs of character shall be revealed; the innermost motives shall be made manifest; men shall stand in so fierce a light that nothing shall be hidden. This advent the presentation of the control ing shall be hidden. This advent Durrschmidt. H. McMichael, D. K. of very real help. It acts like a Rev. P. Hartzell, Lt. and Mrs F. L. Canto tonic on a character that desires to Gallon, Mr A. R. Paddock, Mr P. E. Bar Si get rid of all secrecy and deceit. It helps to keep men straight when the temptation comes to walk along. Snell, Miss B. Snell, Mrs A. G. Hender-Chines on, George Henderson, Mrs M. D. Chines Draper, Mr a. d Mrs Bauckham, Mr and Rate of the temptation comes to walk along. the temptation comes to walk along Mrs. L. B. Fell, Miss M. L. Fell, Mrs A. Chine crooked paths. It produces that B. Fell, Mr Y. S. Ping, Mr W. T. Ting, Hong type of man that his fellows de- Dr. H. Slaughter, Mr and Mrs R. W. light to honour under the name of Moore, Mrs C. J. Lynn, Mrs Lynn, Mr a perfect gentleman, the type that E. Platt. Mr F. Onorato, Miss W. 8.18ni, Messrs C. F. Fong, C. Dun. F. Janzen, is enshrined in English literature in those lines in which Tennyson Gilmore, Miss J. Gault, Mr W. K. Kee, described his dead friend:-

For who can always act? but he, To whom a thousand memories Not being less but more than all Richards, Mrs G. Derx, Miss C. Derx The gentleness he seem'd to be,

Bost seem'd the thing he was, and

Each office of the social hour Toenoble manners, as the flower loneliness is a soil in which doubt And native growth of noble mind; quickly reaches a vigorous growth.

And thus he bore without abuse Defamed by every charlatan, And soil's with all ignoble use.

THE GOSPEL.

eleventh chapter of St. Matthew is | that he receives to his question? a good example of the difficulties | He is assured that the healing of faith. The Baptist had possessed work of the Messiah is being a very clear conviction of his char- done; that the seed of the acter as the forerunner of the Kingdom is being sown, and Messiah; he had had a very great | therefore that ; fruit must influence on the people of his day; follow. It is indeed very humble for a short time he had been a power | work that marks the coming of the in the land. Further it had been new Kingdom, work that does not revealed to him in a moment of seem to count in the eyes of men, spiritual insight that Jesus was the but its character is unmistakable. Messiah. It was when he realised. It is in all regions of human life a this fact that the Baptist's character | work of healing, of strengthening, showed the depth of its founda- in new hopes and new thoughts to loss of his own influence; he ed by the prophets of Israel, directed his ablest disciples to the new teacher. In other words, he passed unscathed through an ordeal that might have left a deep mark upon a lesser mind. But, it is doubtful whether he foresaw the full extent of his trial, for he not only lest his influence, but he was exposed to the malignity of Herod's wife. On her account he was arrested and shut up in a prison fortress on the Red Sea. It was a strange fate for the forerunner of the Messiah. He had preached the they commemorate the departed, near approach of the new Kingdom, they bbserve several Christian he had prophesied that the judge, festivals and use material crosses, whose fan was in his hand, and and sing an office in which they who would thoroughly purge his commemorate the good, works of commemorate the good, works of thrashing floor," was close at hand; St. Thomas proclaiming; that; he

sign of a Messiah coming in labours travel among the Brahmins power; there seemed no evidence; and on his way there, while yet in that God was bringing in a new Persia it is said that he met the kingdom. He, the divinely chosen Magio, whom, he converted, and Messenger, was languishing in baptized and took with him as prison. The doubt grose in his companions and helperadon his mind whether his message had journey. be that he had misunderstood all hands of the Brahmins, near

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Finally, however, he comes to the only wise conclusion; he de-The grand old name of gentle- cides to send the message to Jesus Himself. It is most interesting to notice that while he had lost his faith temporarily in the Messiahship of Jesus, he had not lost his faith in the character of Jesus. If a mistake had been made concerning the Messiahship, Jesus would The Gospel taken from the know. Now what is the answer "He shall increase but I the minds of men, and this John is decrease." He foresaw reminded is the work of the willingly accepted the Messiah that has been foreshadow-

ST. THOMAS.

There is a sect in the southern part of India who claim that their religion was derived from the teaching of St. Thomas. They are few in number and feeble in condition! having fallen; into many following corrupt practices. They he had insisted that men must repent quickly, if they wished to be even to the bonders of Chicago even to the barders of Chinagod It is an historical fact that St. Frow greatly had the events be- Thomas, one of the "twelve Hed his words! There was no Apostles, did in the course of his

been divinely inspired. Could it He suffered martyrdom at the those signs that had seemed to Madras, but not till he had gained point to the Messiah's coming? In many converts, his rolics were his loneliness in that prison- buried with great honour by his fortress the doubt brought on a disciples and a magnificent church

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compiled at the Neticial Almanac Office PER CENT. per annum. in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty

Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock Aberdeen add 10

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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 14th, 1923.

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They had been friends in childthe bride had acted as housekeeper

wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Bolt, and is the younger of the two, were close observation, and eventually visited in their house in Ridleyroad, Mr. Broom was expressing found, as the peacant had said, a disapproval of the use of confetti. Although much of the vigour has departed from his body, Mr. Broom is still able to express his thoughts

unmistakably.

a couple of old chickens like us." One of the twins (as they are he explained. "But we do come long, the other about half us-big from the same village in Devon- the larger one, who weighed two shire, and I have known Miss Bolt pounds, had six fingers on the right since I was about three! I came hand, had a well-developed skull, up to London oh, so long ago that long hair and many tooth; while And I lost signt of Miss Bolt until head and the remainder of the body my daughter fell ill, and then we was ossified. met again at her bedside.

"Miss Bolt came to live with us ten years before my wife died, and she's been dead twenty years. I made up my mind to marry Miss Bolt, and-to-day I've married her. No, we shan't go back to live in our Devonshire village. I've been in this house forty years, and shall remain in it." Mr. Broom has been a bank estic servant, was remanded ca

messenger in the City. and a ceremonial buttle of port. Tive.

STRANGE STORY.

A Belgrade surgeon has performed

an operation which is believed to be A white-haired couple of 91 and | quite without parallel. The story 88 sat during their slightly has fascinated the people of the

Some time ago there came to the surgical clinic of the Belgrade hospital a twenty-two-year-old peasant hood, and for the last thirty years named Rankovich. The young man complained that for several years he had suffered from a severe pain at the pit of the stomach. It was, he

Professor Kostic kent him under decided to operate upon him. He stomach which was removed only

with the greatest difficulty. Having opened the tumour, the surgeon was definitely able to estab-Leaning on his stick and occa- lish the presence of two esperate sionally glancing at the bride, in a | embryos of the male sex, and despite silk dress and lace cap, he remark- the abnormality of the growth, he succeeded in identifying all the

"Fancy, all this excitement about limbs and the principal organs. "No, we aren't old sweethearts," described) was about ten inches I can't recollect how old I was. the smaller twin had a gelatinous

> The peasant died at the hospital on the day after the operation, and autopsy is to be held to establish whether death was due to the operation, or from some other d

At Wembley, Middlesex. Rose Turney, a 20-years-old d charge of murdering her illegift And although Mr. Broom-does mate son of 4, whose body was not favour confetti, his sitting room found in a pond at Winslow, did harbour an iced wedding cake Bucks, where the girl's parents

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